

NEVER TOO COLD—It's never too cold for a swim for these ten ducks that call the Liberty Park lagoon their home. Despite the snow on the ground and ice over most of the water the ducks chipped themselves out an area for swimming. As the photographer approached, the ducks swarmed around him until, as if they knew, the camera was ready to shoot, then they hurried back into the water for seasonal scenes. (DEMOCRAT-Capitol photo)

Stover Man Dies Monday In Accident

Man Reportedly Is the Father Of 8 Children

A 45-year-old Stover man was killed at 9:10 p.m. Christmas night and another man suffered multiple lacerations in a head-on, two-car collision four miles north of Jefferson City.

Troop F headquarters of the State Highway Patrol in Jefferson City listed the victim as Arwood Martin Barr, reportedly the father of eight children. Donald Mac Nichols, 23, Ashland, was taken to Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City suffering from multiple cuts on the head, according to the patrol report.

The Highway Patrol said the fatal mishap occurred on U. S. Highway 54 as the southbound 1955 Mercury, driven by Nichols, slammed head-on into the northbound 1967 Ford, driven by Barr. The patrol reported Nichols' machine was apparently on the wrong side of the road.

Approximately \$600 damage was estimated on the Barr vehicle while about \$300 was listed on the Nichols machine.

Barr's body was taken to the Tanner Funeral Home in Jefferson City and was later transferred to the Scrivner-Stevenson Funeral Home in Stover.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Auto Kills Man Today In His Bed

LOGAN, W.Va. (AP)—An automobile full of teen-agers crashed through the wall of Otis Clevenger's bedroom early today and killed him in his bed.

Clevenger's wife, Florence, had just gotten out of bed to let in a daughter who was returning from a visit with friends. Mrs. Clevenger and the daughter escaped injury, as did the eight occupants of the car—seven boys and a girl.

The accident occurred at 2:15 a.m. at McConnell, four miles south of Logan, where the Clevengers' one-story frame house sits just six feet back from W.Va. 10.

State Trooper J. Tryall said the car, driven by 18-year-old James W. Grace, first veered off the icy road and into a ditch on the opposite side from the house.

Clevenger, 54, was killed outright.

Police Officers Make Christmas Merry for Needy

A drive by Sedalia police officers to help a needy Negro family enjoy a merrier Christmas mushroomed to greater proportions than expected and seven more families and about 70 children shared in the results.

Things got underway early Christmas day when an officer found a Negro family with 15 children had little to brighten their holiday. He gave them some candy left over from Santa's annual police station visit.

Sgt. John McDonald then made a telephone check with the local fire department, merchants and several civic organizations. The result was a large amount of food, clothing and cash donations which went to help seven additional families as well as the Negro family. Several merchants opened their doors to allow the officers to purchase needs for the families and toys for the children.

Lingers Today

Christmas Warmth Across the Nation

By PIERCE LEHMBECK
Associated Press Staff Writer

A special Christmas warmth lingered across the continent today. It burned in the eyes of children of misfortune remembered by the fortunate, in the minds of troubled adults touched by the kindness of neighbors, and in the hearts of the charitable who experienced again the blessedness of giving.

Examples? They were nigh as countless as the strands in the beard of that ageless North Pole resident who circled the earth in the predawn hours Monday.

Freddie Downer, 7, was killed by a car early this month as he crossed a street in Massena, N.Y., to telephone Santa Claus and remind him of an important letter he had written.

"Even if you have to leave me out, Santa," the boy wrote, "please don't forget my sister."

Three-year-old Vicky was not forgotten.

Through the magic that is St. Nick's way of doing things, gifts and money for more gifts turned up under her tree Christmas morning.

Donna Lee Staats, 7, was struck down by an auto as she dashed across a Louisville, Ky., street two weeks ago to greet a Santa at a yule display. She lived. Her hospital room was flooded with Christmas greetings and gifts.

In Bloomfield, Conn., friends of the 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cahill went caroling to gather donations for the Cahills, who were made homeless by a fire two nights before Christmas.

Louisa Cahill, 7, was critically burned.

Bloomfield and other communities responded with fund drives, gifts and clothing.

Andrew J. Francelino of Middletown, Conn., sent a \$25 check with a note that probably explained it for all the givers: "My family is healthy; I'm grateful. The Christmas season moved me to make the gesture."

Fires Saturday night destroyed the homes of the James Sanders and Clarence Lofton families in Nashville. Both Negro families lost all their possessions, including the Christmas presents.

But the word spread, and by Christmas morn they had received money, food, clothing and promises of furniture.

Lofton, with a wife and five

children, expressed his thanks: "It's going to be the best Christmas we've ever had."

Sanders, his wife and five children agreed that "it's a mighty good Christmas."

At New Cumberland, Pa., near Harrisburg, a fire two weeks ago left Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones and their seven children without home, clothing or personal possessions.

The Fairview Fire Co., its ladies auxiliary, the Fairview Lions' club and others in the community pooled their compassion.

The Jones had a partially completed house which they planned to occupy in about six months. Local merchants contributed insulation, plumbing, heating, electrical wire and flooring.

The ladies auxiliary purchased new Christmas gifts.

Forty men got together Dec. 17 and started work on the house.

On Christmas morning the Jones were in their new home.

Weather Is Working On Snow Cover

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Warmer, clear weather worked on the snow cover in northwestern Missouri today. The State Highway Department reported only a few major routes still slick with ice or snow.

Some routes were down to one-way traffic in spots but all were passable. Here is the department's morning report:

U. S. 24—Scattered spots of ice from Lexington to Waverly.

U. S. 36—Scattered spots of ice from St. Joseph to Meadville Junction.

U. S. 65—Snow covered from Iowa line to Trenton. Spots of packed snow and ice from there to Carrollton.

U. S. 69—Scattered spots of packed snow from Pattonburg to Excelsior Springs.

U. S. 71—Spots of packed snow and ice from Iowa line to New Market.

U. S. 136—Packed snow from Nebraska line to Lucerne. Scattered spots of packed snow from Lucerne to 10 miles west of Lancaster.

Greetings



GREETINGS FROM ALASKA—A special Christmas present came to Mrs. Viola E. Sidebottom of 102 Northmill St., Eldon, Christmas Day when her son, Airman Second Class Dallas W. Sidebottom called long distance from Alaska. The airman, a United States Air Force freight traffic specialist, attended Eldon High School. Working through the United Service Organization, the Communications Workers of America (AFL-CIO) annually sponsor the "Hi, Mom" project as that selected servicemen have the "sound" of home while keeping our "peace on earth" overseas.

Kennedy Back To Business

Keeps An Eye On His Father, Seriously Ill

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—President Kennedy goes back to work on the nation's business today while keeping a careful watch on the condition of his seriously ill father.

The President himself is getting a physical examination.

Dr. Preston Wade, New York specialist, is due here during the day for a year-end checkup of the president's back.

In announcing that Wade would examine the President with the regular White House physician, Dr. Janet Travell, press secretary Pierre Salinger emphasized that Kennedy has experienced no recent trouble with his back.

The President's brother, Edward M. Kennedy, visited his father, Joseph P. Kennedy, at St. Mary's Hospital this morning. He told newsmen his father appeared to be "about the same."

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger added to this report later by saying there was no change in Joseph Kennedy's condition. Fever, caused by the mild case of pneumonia, has virtually subsided, and the elder Kennedy's temperature is now "very near normal," Salinger said.

Dr. Wade plans to see the President at about 1:30 p.m.

Maj. Gen. Chester V. Clifton gave the President his daily intelligence briefing.

Due from Washington are three presidential advisers to work with Kennedy on the forthcoming State of the Union message.

Kennedy is getting ready for what Salinger called "a last look at the budget" for the 1963 fiscal year, which starts July 1.

Despite their anxiety over the condition of Joseph P. Kennedy, President and Mrs. Kennedy made Christmas as merry as possible for their two children.

All were up early in the ocean-front mansion of Col. and Mrs. C. Michael Paul, where they are spending the holidays, to watch Caroline, 4, open her presents beneath a tall Christmas tree. John Jr., 1, watched his delighted sister.

After Caroline finished, Salinger reported, the living room "looked like anybody's living room on Christmas morning."

The President and First Lady then drove to the small white chapel at St. Mary's Hospital in chapel at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach to attend 10 o'clock Mass.

The President and First Lady seemed to be much more relaxed than on other recent visits to the hospital.

Car-Trailer Truck Crash Kills Woman

MARYVILLE (AP)—A woman was killed and her husband injured today when their car hit a semi-trailer truck which had jackknifed on U. S. 71 four miles northwest of Maryville.

The victim was Mrs. Vivian Louise Jones Race, 23, Guilford, Mo. Her husband, Harley, 18, was hospitalized here with undetermined injuries.

Leonard Fowler, 36, Huntsville, Ark., driver of the truck, was not hurt.

Mars Holiday

Fires Mark the Coming And Going of Christmas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spectacular fires marked both the coming and going of Christmas Day.

Baltimore, Md., firemen fought into the early morning hours today before gaining control of a multiple alarm fire in a six-story building housing a wholesale produce firm just south of the downtown business district.

At least eight firemen were overcome as heavy smoke poured from the structure. Several were sent to hospitals.

In Nashville, Tenn., fire gutted the century-old Maxwell House Hotel Monday night, sending its guests fleeing into 30-degree weather. Firemen vainly fought the blaze for two hours. All the hotel's occupants were believed safe, although one elderly man was unaccounted for in the confusion.

Fire destroyed a log home near Bald Creek in Yancey County, N.C., and killed five persons. They were listed as Curtis Honeycutt; his son, Fontana, 14; his daughter, Mrs. Bill Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson's sons, Billy Joe, 2, and Roger, 1.

At Groton, N.Y., a mother and her two remaining sons spent their Christmas Day in mourning for the other members of their family and a friend.

Irene L. Thayer's husband died Nov. 3 after undergoing surgery. Three of her five children and a hired hand died late Saturday night in a fire that destroyed the two-story frame farmhouse she rented.

The hired hand, Robert Brown, 28, was found cradling the body of May Thayer, 5, for whom he re-entered a burning bedroom in a vain rescue attempt.

Fair Trade

After a White Christmas the weatherman came up with a wonderful day for exchanging presents.

Cloudy, snow possibly becoming heavy tonight or Wednesday; colder Wednesday; low 27; high 30.

The temperature Tuesday was 32 at 7 a.m. and 36 at 1 p.m. Low Monday night was 30.

The temperature one year ago today was, high 60; low 28; two years ago, high 58; low 48; three years ago, high 47; low 33.

Lake of Ozark stage: 59.3 feet; .7 below full reservoir; up .2.

Deaths Exceed Estimate

Safety Council Increases Toll To 550 Killed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Traffic	321
Fires	83
Miscellaneous	85
Total	689

Christmas holiday traffic

deaths soared past the 500 estimate of the National Safety Council to a six-year record Monday night.

The latest count of the three-day Yuletide period from 6 p.m. local time, Friday to midnight Monday was 521. Fires took 83 other lives and 85 persons died in miscellaneous mishaps. The overall total of violent deaths was 689.

The council increased its estimate to 550 or more midway through the holiday period.

This is the first year since 1955 that more than 500 persons have died in traffic accidents during a three-day Christmas holiday. The 609 traffic deaths in 1955 is the record for a 78-hour Yuletide period.

Last year 488 persons died in highway accidents during the Christmas weekend, the lowest figure for that period in 10 years.

The council said weather played a major part in traffic accidents during the 78 hours. Many parts of the country were sheeted with ice and packed snow, making the crowded highways even more hazardous.

The toll ran considerably higher than did the results of a 78-hour, non-holiday weekend survey conducted by The Associated Press.

In the period from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, to midnight, Dec. 11, 347 persons were killed in traffic accidents, 42 died in fires and 57 were killed in miscellaneous accidents for a total of 446.

Among the worst highway accidents was a two-car collision near Hearne, Tex., in which five persons were killed and two others injured.

Two couples were killed and five girls, aged 3 to 15, were orphaned when a station wagon and an automobile collided near Warren, Pa.

In Marietta, Ohio, a car carrying a group of young carolers and a truck collided, killing two boys and the father of one of the youths. The mother, following in another car, watched the tragedy.

West Leaders Seek Peace, World Unity

West Berlin Beacon Will Keep Shining, JFK Says

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Leaders of the Western World appealed for peace and unity in Christmas messages Monday while expressing grave concern over differences dividing major powers and flareups troubling lesser ones.

President Kennedy assured West Berliners in a taped television broadcast that the beacon of free Berlin "will continue to shine brightly for many years to come."

"We are at your side—as before," Kennedy declared.

"We shall stay. Until truly there is good will among men, not walls to divide them, our pursuit of peace shall continue."

West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt cabled Kennedy his appreciation, asserting that "Berliners will take upon themselves new burdens rather than to forsake convictions and principles which free men all over the world are willing to defend."

Churches were filled to capacity in both East and West Berlin. The grim concrete and barbed-wire wall the Communists threw up to divide the city was softened a bit by the first Christmas snow in five years. Some 800 lighted Christmas trees twinkled along the Western side of the wall to remind the East Berliners they were not forgotten.

Queen Elizabeth II said in a broadcast to the nations of the British Commonwealth: "We can only dispel the clouds of anxiety by the patient and determined efforts of us all. It cannot be done by condemning the past or by contracting out of the present. Angry words and accusations certainly don't do any good, however justified they may be."

Pope John XXIII, in a papal bull convoking a worldwide conference of the Roman Catholic Church next year for the first time since 1869, warned that "while humanity is on the verge of a new era, the church faces tasks of immense gravity and breadth as in the most tragic epochs of her history."

Palestinians, pilgrims and tourists packed the Christian churches at Jerusalem, and about 10,000 visitors journeyed across the Judean hills to services at Bethlehem, bathed in a brilliant winter sun.

Amid the prayers and the feasting, violence erupted as usual. A terrorist bombing killed at least 50 persons among 500 worshippers at Christmas Eve services at an army barracks at Buga, Colombia. More than 110 were reported injured in the blast, which came as a procession was about to place a figure of the infant Jesus in a manger.

Messages from Queen Juliana of the Netherlands and President Sukarno of Indonesia to their peoples reflected the rising tension between the two nations over Dutch-held West New Guinea.

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Fifty Die In Bomb Explosion

Colombia's Terrorism Persistent

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—

At least 50 worshippers were killed in a Christmas Eve outbreak of Colombia's persistent banditry and terrorism when a bomb exploded in the midst of a religious procession. Eighty persons were reported under arrest in the hunt for the terrorists.

The explosion occurred in the square of an artillery battalion barracks in the west Colombian city of Buga, 300 miles southwest of Bogotá.

A communique placed the death toll at 50. Reports from the scene said 51 were killed and more than 110 injured.

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Do-It-Yourself

Add Doorbells for Remote Locations In the House

By MR. FIX
Written for
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.
Is your house "underdoorbell-
ed?"

A basement filled with noisy appliances or power tools or an attic room are among locations from which it's difficult to hear the regular bell.

Installation of another bell or chime is not difficult. Bells are

low voltage items so that the danger of working with things electrical is reduced.

Play It Safe

But it's wise to take precautions. Remove the fuse that protects the circuit to which the bell transformer is connected. If you are uncertain which fuse controls the circuit, pull the main switch.

Remove the cover plate from the bell or chime. You'll notice terminal screws to which the wires are connected. Wiring for other bells is simply run from these same terminals.

Use bell wire, which you can buy at any hardware store.

Bare the ends of the two wires, make a half-loop at the ends. Loosen terminals, slip wire around them and tighten.

Don't Mix 'Em Up

If the bells or chimes make different sounds for front and back doors, you'll find three terminals. Use three wires.

Make absolutely certain that the same wire runs from the terminal marked "rear" on the old bell to the one on the additional bell.

Bell wire is available as single-strand, which you cut up into separate lengths. It's also available as twisted double or triple-strand wire. In those combinations, each wire will have a different color of insulation.

If you use a single-strand wire, dab the same color paint at each end of a strand to color-code it.

Wires can be run down the edge of a door frame, through a hole in the floor to the basement. If a closet or cupboard backs up the wall on which the bell is located, drill through back of the wall and run wires through the closet.

Go Fishing

If it's a one-story house with an unfinished attic or crawl space, you may be able to fish the wires through the ceiling and drop them down through a wall or closet.

Wires for an attic bell should go through the ceiling. On the second floor they can be run along a baseboard to a closet and then to the attic. If bell is near a stairway, the wires may be run along the edge of the stairs.

You'll perhaps need a heavier transformer. Try using the old one first. If the bells don't ring or ring weakly, get a heavier transformer. Your hardware dealer can tell you the proper size.

Remove the fuse or pull the main switch, before replacing the transformer.

Disconnect the old transformer. The transformer will have two wires which are connected to wires from the fuse box. Solderless connectors will help you make the new connection quickly and easily.

Terminals on the other side of the transformer are for the bell wires.

United In Marriage

Mrs. Penn Brown, Milwaukee, Wis., and Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Sedalia, were married Dec. 24 at the First Baptist Church in Jefferson City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas W. Nelson, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Brown wore a beige crepe dress ornamented with an antique cameo pin, which had been a wedding gift to one of her grandmothers.

The couple is spending several months at Lakeland, Fla. They will live at 1412 West Broadway.

The bride is a native of Sedalia, the former Miss Lois Driskell. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Driskell. Her father was superintendent of

Miss Evelyn Kauzlarich Becomes Bride Of Mr. Charles Brown



(Lehmer photo)

Mrs. Charles Brown

Miss Evelyn Kauzlarich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Kauzlarich, Versailles, and Mr. Charles Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Columbia, were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 25, at eleven o'clock in the morning at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Tipton. The Rev. Father Cavanaugh performed the double ring ceremony before an altar of mixed bouquets of pink gladioli, pink snapdragons, lavender pompons and white roses.

Mrs. Oscar Schmidt, Tipton, played traditional wedding selections on the piano and accompanied the soloist, Mr. David Wolf, Tipton, who sang "Ave Maria" and "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a mist white silk taffeta gown styled with a fitted bodice featuring the traditional long sleeves coming to points over the hands and a floor length skirt with a long train. Her headdress held the fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses, chrysanthemums and orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss Nancy Powers, Kansas City, and the bridesmaids, Miss Sarah Brown, Columbia, Miss Donna Schreck, Fortuna, and Miss Rita Rangel, Tipton, wore royal blue taffeta dresses fashioned with bracelet sleeves, scooped necklines and short controlled skirts. Each wore a matching headdress of roses with circular veils.

Mr. Donald Klass, Tipton, served the groom as best man with Mr. Edward Brown, Texas, Mr. Leon Moon, Tipton, and Mr. Jim Vogt, Wright City, as groomsmen. Mr. Frank Kauzlarich, Moline, Ill., and Mr. Dale Hansen, Versailles, served as ushers.

The bride's mother chose an iridescent print dress and an orchid corsage. The mother of the groom wore a navy blue dress with an orchid corsage.

Saturday evening a dinner dance was held at the Bothwell Hotel with approximately 65 guests attending.

Mr. Fred Beck cut the cake.

schools in Pettis County and also clerk of the Pettis County circuit court.

Before moving to Milwaukee about 20 years ago, Mrs. Brown lived in Jefferson City.

Patients Given Bus for Stamps

NORTHVILLE, Mich. (AP)—Young patients at Northville State Mental Hospital have a new bus, a Christmas gift made possible by a mountain of trading stamps sent in from across the nation.

More than 4,000 individuals and organizations contributed a total of 2,301,600 trading stamps so that the youngsters would have the bus to attend school at nearby Hawthorn. Trips to the zoo and other points of interest in nearby Detroit also are planned.

The Hawthorn-Northville chapter of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children included the bus on the patients' Christmas list last May.

"They put a bus on the list almost as a joke," said Mrs. Charles E. Dell Jr., chairman of the chapter's bus committee. The bus plea was spread by word-of-mouth and later by newspaper articles.

The chapter's volunteers found themselves licking stamps from throughout Michigan and from as far away as California until, by Monday, they had filled 1,918 books. This was 247 books short of the number needed.

The trading stamp firm added the final touch by delivering the bus to the hospital Christmas morning.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Houstonia Women's Club meets with Mrs. Murray Wood with covered dish dinner at 12:30 p.m.

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\$59.95	Style-Mart SUITS	now	\$44.50
\$50.00	Style-Mart SUITS	now	\$37.50
\$39.75	MacDonald SUITS	now	\$29.75

Car Coats & Jackets

\$39.95	McGregor CAR COATS	now	\$29.95
\$35.00	McGregor CAR COATS	now	\$26.25
\$25.95	McGregor CAR COATS	now	\$19.50
\$17.95	McGregor CAR COATS	now	\$13.50
\$12.95	McGregor CAR COATS	now	\$9.75

TOPCOATS

\$65.00	Capps TOPCOATS	now	\$45.00
\$59.50	Style-Mart TOPCOATS	now	\$39.65
\$55.00	Style-Mart TOPCOATS	now	\$36.67
\$50.00	Style-Mart TOPCOATS	now	\$34.00
\$39.95	MacDonald TOPCOATS	now	\$26.95

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MERRY SPIN FOR CAB METER—To make sure they wouldn't miss sailing aboard their cruise ship, these three Californians hired a taxi in Indianapolis, Ind., and ran up a \$337 fare getting to New York. The trio, left to right, Mrs. Anita Demos of Santa Cruz, Lloyd Pepper and Mrs. Hazel Fearon, both of Apts., called the cab when their jet airliner was grounded by bad weather en route to New York.

Under Red Threat

Army Men at Jungle Base Mark Christmas In Mass

EDITORS NOTE—Malcolm W. Browne, Associated Press correspondent for South Viet Nam, spent Christmas at an advanced training base north of Saigon, where 15 U.S. Army instructors and their Vietnamese trainees observed the holiday under the eyes of Viet Cong snipers.

By MALCOLM W. BROWNE

TRUNG LAP, South Viet Nam (AP)—Despite the constant threat of Viet Cong snipers and guerrillas, 15 U.S. Army men and their Vietnamese trainees stationed at this lonely ranger base in the jungle observed Christmas with a midnight Mass, a Christmas tree and a turkey dinner.

The Mass was said in Vietnamese by a South Vietnamese army chaplain. The Christmas tree was small and mounted on cases of mortar shells. And the turkey dinner had been carried 30 miles north from Saigon over bumpy, dangerous roads. But Trung Lap camp spent a peaceful holiday.

With the Americans were about 500 Vietnamese ranger trainees and their officers, some 70 of them Christians. Next week the rangers will begin field training problems conducted on the "learn while you fight" principle. The maneuvers will be conducted against the Viet Cong rebels themselves.

During the past week, the Viet Cong had tried to burn down two bridges on a rutted, dusty road connecting the camp with the outside world. Communist sniper fire had been taking its toll of casualties among the Vietnamese rangers.

As the sun set on Christmas Eve, sounds of rooster calls and tom-toms told the camp that the Viet Cong outposts were watching and signaling from the surrounding rice fields and underbrush.

The new diesel generator was started, and lights came on in the new mess hall. A string of lights on the Christmas tree was plugged in, and Capt. Linton C. Beasley of Lynchburg, Va., senior U.S. adviser at the camp, produced a tape recorder with some Christmas carol tapes. When the generator failed, the men lighted candles and sang.

During the day, the Rev. Dinh Tuan Ngan had arrived at the camp under heavy escort in his pink chaplain's jeep. Father Ngan could speak no English but communicated with the Americans in enthusiastic, broken French, and prepared a makeshift altar and confessional in a training hut. During the past year, the Viet Cong has made priests special targets. A French priest was murdered while visiting his parishioners two weeks ago.

After dinner Monday, the Amer-

icans played cards, swapped stories, read or wrote letters. Most were lonely. For all this was the first Christmas in Viet Nam, and for some of the younger officers it was the first Christmas away from home. Most are married and have children back at home.

Shortly before midnight, the massive barbed wire gate to the fort was opened. Vietnamese rangers carrying Tommy guns escorted about 20 women and their children from the nearby village inside. All the villagers were dressed in their best clothes and had come for Mass. The children were given candy and taken to see the Christmas tree, but the generator had failed and the tree lights were out. In the darkness, the children inspected the tinsel by flashlight illumination.

The villagers were joined at the Mass by the Christian rangers and most of the Americans. Firecrackers were exploded to scare off mosquitoes, and the priest solemnly intoned the Roman Catholic rites.

As the villagers walked away from the improvised chapel, an American mortarman fired five illuminating flares into the warm northern sky, casting a bright glare over the rice fields. The shells exploded in the sky, forming the rough pattern of a star. Lookout posts checked the field, but no Viet Cong were in sight.

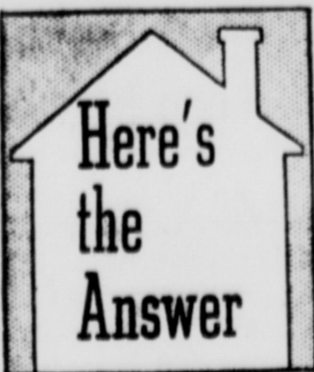
On Christmas Day, the Americans moved out of camp in combat formation for an inspection of the bridges and the nearby village. Children flocked around and candy was distributed.

During the day an army plane flew low over the camp, dropping a box of mail. The mail plane has not tried to land at the camp since breaking its landing gear there several months ago.

Just before sunset, Americans and Vietnamese set up a volleyball net and played until dinner. The prized turkey and fixings were prepared with a flourish by Sgt. Al Combs, 34, of Brooklyn, N.Y., whose wife and four children stayed in Okinawa when he was sent to Viet Nam.

Along with all the other U.S. troops at Trung Lap, Combs can cook, fire mortars, train Vietnamese rangers, perform minor surgery, fix communications equipment, demolish enemy emplacements, fight in any kind of terrain, make combat parachute jumps or hack paths through the jungle. But on Christmas his principal problem was preparation of cranberry sauce.

The men went to bed early. There had been an intelligence report that at Viet Cong platoon had moved into the area, and the war would continue tomorrow.



By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Question: We expect to have a house built to order within a few months and have decided we would like to have electric heating. We understand that our heating expense can be reduced considerably with the use of insulation. We would like to use mineral wool insulation. Can you tell us something about this in connection with electric heating?

Answer: First of all, any kind of insulation can cut down heating expenses, no matter how the house is heated. For your specific problem, from 4 to 6 inches of mineral wool should be used in the ceilings and roof. Three-inch batts or blankets are recommended for the walls, with 2 or 3-inch batts or blankets underneath the floors. If the house is to have concrete slab floors, then what is known as perimeter insulation is necessary.

All this is merely for your information, since the final decision on how much insulation should be used is something that should be determined by your contractor and/or architect once you explain to him that you expect your new home to be insulated properly. The chances are that, even if you did not mention it, such insulation would be recommended and provided.

Hardwood Floors Reconditioning

Before refinishing, unattractive and long-neglected hardwood floors should be sanded, rather than try cleaning them with a varnish remover or other means. Before sanding, however, sagging and squeaky floors should be repaired.

Newly laid floors of the northern-grown, close-grained hardwoods, rarely require more than a light sanding in order to smooth them. If, however, your floors are badly stained or have layer upon layer of the wrong varnish applied, a thorough sanding should be undertaken. Under these circumstances, even the amateur can accomplish a professional sanding job. Here are some tips:

Rent a light sanding and polishing machine from the neighborhood hardware store. Then, for the first machine cut, sand the floor in both directions, going with the grain. Use No. 2½ sandpaper. Follow with No. 1½ sandpaper, then with No. ½, if necessary. Finish the job with No. 00 sandpaper. Make all sanding cuts with the grain. No filler is required for Northern hard maple and birch flooring.

After sanding, a proper finish, correctly applied, beautifies the floor, brings out the handsome grain pattern and makes scrubbing unnecessary. The recommended floor finishing products are the natural penetrating sealers. They can be applied with a minimum of labor, by pouring directly onto the floor and "squeeged" with a rubber applicator. After a few minutes, the finish should be "burnished" with a rented motor-driven device, faced with steel wool.

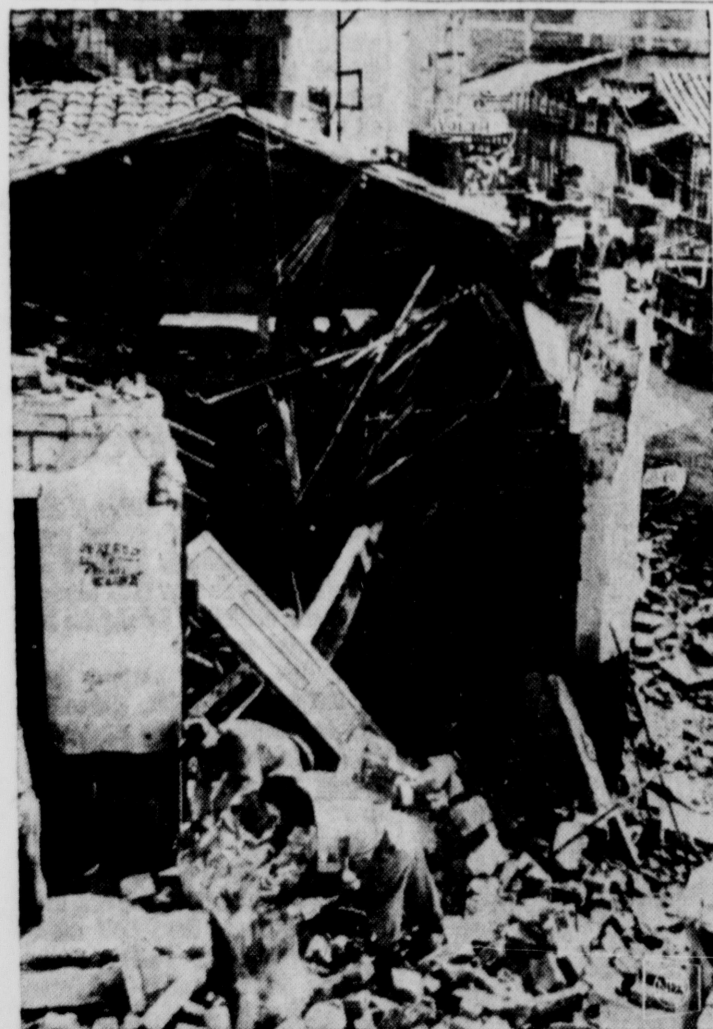


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IN WAKE OF EARTHQUAKE—Rescue workers search through rubble of building after earthquake damage in Pereira, Colombia. At least 60 Colombian cities felt the force of the tremor, caused by shifting in the Andes range.



THE LURE—Saucer-eyed kitten is so dazzled by Christmas tree ball that he fails to see that dangling "fish." Looks as though this Ottawa, Canada, tree is due for a going-over.

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OBITUARIES

John Frasier McVean

John Frasier McVean, 62, prominent Tipton land owner and stock farmer, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City where he had been a patient the past three months.

Mr. McVean was born in Tipton on May 27, 1899, the son of William A. and Grace Lee Wolfe McVean. He attended Tipton High School and the University of Missouri. His entire life was lived in the Tipton community. Besides owning a number of farms he also owned several buildings in Tipton.

On Feb. 20, 1947, he was married to Miss Ruby Todd in Kansas City, who survives, together with his father, W. A. McVean, of the home; two brothers, W. P. McVean, Tipton; Charles A. McVean, Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Harrison Cochran, of Booneville; Mrs. Victor Doeling, Kansas City; and two nephews, John and Charles D. McVean. He was preceded in death by his mother and a sister, Laura May, who died in infancy.

Mr. McVean had been in ill health the past year.

The body is at the Richards Funeral Home where it will remain until time for the funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Joe Lightner, to officiate.

Music will be by Mrs. Jim Briscoe, organist.

Pallbearers will be: Tommy Veulemans, Claude Howard, Ed Schmidt, Joe Knipp, Joe Scott, Frank Gerbes, Mike Billingsley, Curt Veach, Frank Miller and Roscoe Gibson.

Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery.

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Two Missouri 4-H'ers Will Tour Market

Two Missouri youths, who have expanded 4-H projects into farming enterprises, have been selected to attend the 11th annual Grain Marketing Clinic and tour of the Chicago Board of Trade, Jan. 9-11.

The young farmers are Harry Groves, 20, of Mexico, and Robert Peterson, 16, of Marshall.

Winners of 4-H Club grain marketing projects from 13 states have been awarded all-expense trips to the clinic-tour by the Chicago Board of Trade, in cooperation with the Cooperative Extension Service and the National 4-H Service Committee.

Groves, who plans to farm later on his own, is getting a start on the 620 acre grain and livestock farm operated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves. He had 10 acres of soybeans, seven of corn and two beef animals in 1961.

The young Audrain county farmer, a Mexico High School graduate, won an all-expense paid trip to the American Royal in 1957 with his field crops projects. He has raised grain throughout nine years of 4-H work, winning county field crops awards three times.

He won a Missouri 4-H Key award and a junior leadership award in 1958, both for outstanding work in crops.

Peterson, who began his farming enterprise with a gilt, had 25 acres of corn, 20 acres of soybeans, 15 beef cattle and a garden in 1961. He owns a tractor and other implements and is saving money for college.

The Marshall High School junior lives on the 995 acre Saline county farm operated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Peterson.

One of the honors won by Peterson, an officer of his local club five of the seven years he has been a member, was selection to attend a junior leader's conference at Grand River Camp, Tipton.

Groves and Peterson and 24 other grain marketing project winners will spend three days in Chicago learning about the operation of the grain exchange, trade procedures and visiting a grain utilization plant.

Preparing To Abandon Ship

BOSTON (AP)—The Coast Guard said today the 10-man crew of the disabled dredge Cartagena, which snapped a tow line 250 miles east of Nantucket, was preparing to abandon ship.

The cutter Acushnet, which had been towing the dredge, was standing by to pick up the men who planned to use their own raft.

The Acushnet said the tow line snapped in mid-morning and the cutter was waiting for heavy seas to moderate so the Canadian sea-going tug Foundation Vigilant could pick up the tow.

The Cartagena was being towed by the tug from Quebec to Baltimore when a hawser parted Monday.

die, Gene Kindle, Alfred Kindle, B. C. Poynter, Gene Brockman and Milford Griggs.

Mrs. Jack Herndon sang "Coming Home" and "Softly and Tenderly," accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist.

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

George D. Rayburn Rites

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church for George D. (Don) Rayburn, 72, Green Ridge resident, who died Saturday. The Rev. Charles D. Likely officiated.

Burial was in Green Ridge Cemetery.

Clarence M. Hyatt Rites

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home for Clarence M. Hyatt, 70, former Sedalia area resident, who died Saturday in Kansas City, Kan. The Rev. Kenneth Davidson, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Salem Cemetery, south of Beaman.

Rudolf J. Hinck Rites

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's American Lutheran Church in Cole Camp for Rudolf John Hinck, 60, retired Cole Camp merchant, who died last week in Perry, Fla. The Rev. Marvin H. Remmer officiated. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery here in Sedalia.



READY FOR CHRISTMAS—Sister Fiorella examines a group of handpainted nativity figures made in the convent of the Sisters of the Divine Master on Staten Island, N.Y.

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Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cook, Weathers Court, at 9:56 a.m. Dec. 26 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight seven pounds, 15½ ounces.

Son, to A-Ic and Mrs. William C. Murrow, 728 East Fifth, at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 25 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight six pounds, 12½ ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barum, 226 South Gentry, at 4:43 a.m. Dec. 26 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight five pounds, 11 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Mahnkens, 1908½ South Lamine, at 3:51 a.m. Dec. 26 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight eight pounds, eight ounces.

City Hospital

Bothwell Visiting Hours: First and second floors, 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Third floor (maternity) 3 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

BOTHWELL — Medical: Mrs. Ivy C. Eicholz, 1622 East Broadway; Miss Mary Smasal, 1111 West Second; Coleb Potts, 1400 South Stewart; Master Jerry Shull, Route 4; Mrs. F. E. Pummil, 600 North Prospect; Kenneth Yost, 400 East Second; Vernon F. Rodick, 1603 West Tenth; and E. Glenn Lewis, 118 East Tenth.

Surgery: Master Ronald Brown, Ottaville; Charles Leftwich, 915 West Broadway; Master Richard Schwalie, 1616 South Park; Miss Donna F. Garrison, 1829 South Beacon; Master Kelly Smith, Ottaville; Miss Penny and Miss Becky Wendt, 2206 West Fifth.

Accident: Presley Mitchell, 200 West Henry.

Dismissed: Mrs. James M. Gregory, 1803 South Osage; Buel Cable, 1811 South Montgomery; Dorsey Miller, Versailles; Mrs. Edgar Patterson, 1308 East Seventh; Mrs. Alan Adams and daughter, 2434 Greenwood; and Mrs. Raymond Bell and son, 1915 South Sneed.

Marriage Licenses

Hubert Frazier, 201 East Jefferson, and Mary Ella Fry, Kansas City.

Police Reports

Thieves pilfered a number of accessory items from three autos parked on the lot of Cal Rodgers Motor Co., Fifth and Kentucky, sometime Thursday or Friday night.

Cal Rodgers, owner of the firm, reported to police Tuesday morning that a spare wheel, tire, lug wrench and tire jack were missing from a 1958 Ford. Also listed as missing were a headlight assembly complete with lens from a 1956 Pontiac and four spinner type hubcaps from a 1958 Pontiac, according to the police report.

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"Doughboys" was a favorite nickname for American soldiers in World War I. During the Civil War the same nickname was applied to brass buttons on uniforms and consequently to the infantrymen who wore them. In the 17th century, however, "doughboy" did not have a military connotation but meant "dumpling."

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Passengers Finally Get Under Way

NEW YORK (AP)—Of 430 passengers barred from the cruise ship Acapulco by the U.S. Coast Guard, 35 finally got off to Mexico City for what's left of the Christmas holidays.

But they went by air, and they had to shake the hex that stayed with them to the very end.

The determined 35 booked passage with 36 other tourists on an Aeronaves de Mexico plane. The aircraft was due to leave Idlewild Airport at 9:30 a.m., but hydraulic trouble kept it grounded until 10:17 p.m.

After a couple of hours of taxiing to takeoff positions, then returning to the hangar, some passengers changed to an Air France plane scheduled to depart at 4:30 p.m. Mechanical troubles kept this one grounded until 9 p.m.

The Acapulco—scheduled to sail Friday from the Caribbean—was denied clearance by Coast Guard safety inspectors on grounds it had excessive wooden paneling and that two lifeboats were faulty.

It left for Mexico on Sunday with only its 290 officers and crewmen aboard.

Pope John Calls For A Council

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope John XXIII issued a papal bull Monday formally convoking an ecumenical council of the Roman Catholic Church next year. It will deal with internal affairs of the church, advance the cause of Christian unity and consider the problems besetting modern man.

The Pope did not set the exact date for some 3,000 Catholic leaders to gather in St. Peter's Basilica. The worldwide council is expected to open late in 1962.

The internal administration of the church and paths toward Christian unity—two problems that have been major concerns of Pope John since his election in 1958—will be major topics at the council.

The Pope, expressing grave concern over "militant atheism, operating on a world plan," said the council "could not ignore the problems and troubles" of the world.

"While humanity is on the verge of a new era," the papal bull continued, "the church faces tasks of immense gravity and breadth as in the most tragic epochs of her history."

"They concern, in fact, the need of bringing the vivifying and perennial energies of the Gospel to the modern world—a world that exalts itself in its conquests in the technical and scientific fields."

The ecumenical council, known as Vatican II, will be the 21st in the history of the church. Many of its predecessors have issued historic decisions. The first, in 325, set the date for Easter. The 19th lasted 18 years—from 1545 to 1563—and condemned the beliefs of Martin Luther.

The last council, known as Vatican I and called in 1869, proclaimed the infallibility of Roman pontiffs when teaching in their full authority on matters of faith and morals.

From the Protestant viewpoint, the concept of papal infallibility has provided one of the most important theological barriers to closer ties with the church of Rome.

But the Pope made clear that in his drive for Christian unity he hoped for a return of "the separated brothers... in unity and peace" to the Roman Catholic fold and not toward a confederation of churches with shared authority.

Class of 1951 Plans Reunion Wednesday

The Smith-Cotton high school class of 1951 will hold a reunion Wednesday night at the Old Missouri Homestead.

The event starts with a party at 4 p.m. with a fried chicken dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m. A planned program follows the banquet and a dance will close out the evening.

Mrs. Marge Scruton Bergmann is chairman of the committee in charge.

Mora Seaman Spent Holiday On Carrier

Wane A. Wikstrom, fire control technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wikstrom of Mora, Mo., spent the Christmas holiday at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea.

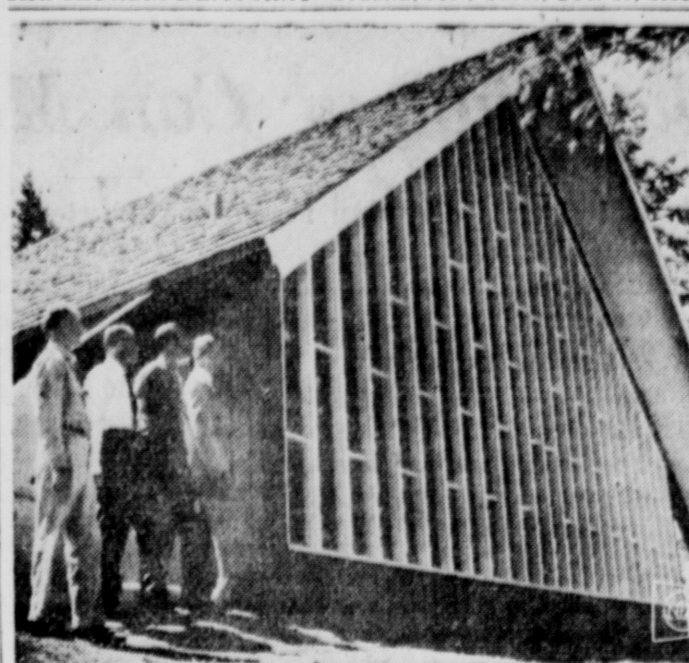
Pearl Harbor is the Coral Sea's first stop on its way to join the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The 63,000-ton ship was moored at the Ford Island pier in the historic harbor to give its crew a chance to celebrate the holiday before continuing their cruise on Dec. 26.

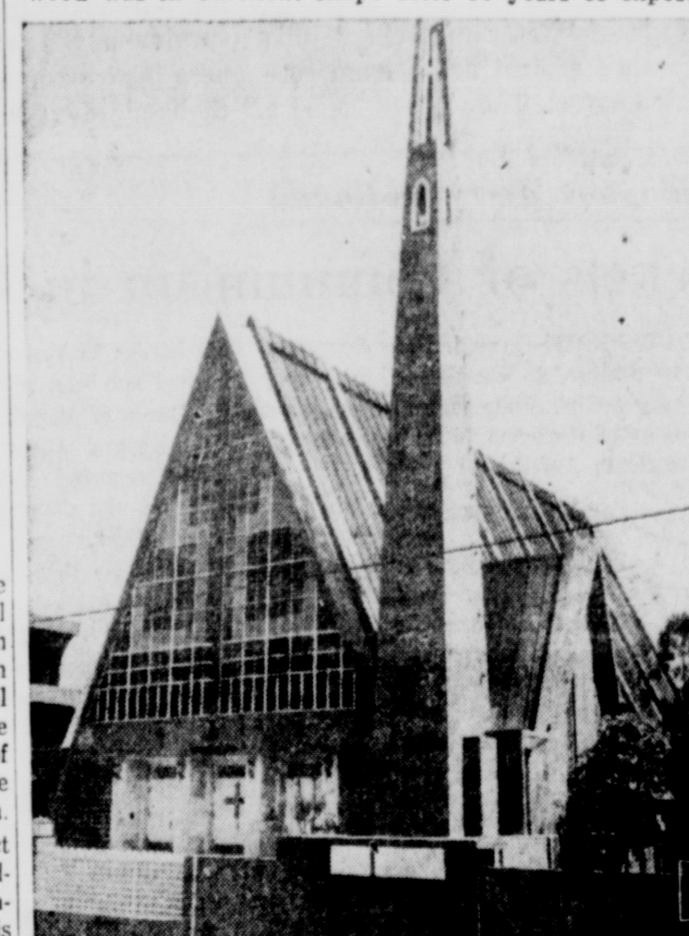
Marshall Airman Is Honored for Study

A-3c Jerry E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Miller, Marshall, has been named distinguished graduate of the United States Air Force radiology specialists course at Gunter AFB, Ala.

Airman Miller is being assigned to Forbes AFB, Kan., for duty. He is a graduate of Marshall High School.



TIMBERS AND FAITH—A new church, containing 36,000 board feet of wood salvaged from three log-train trestles, is admired by four of the men who helped build it near Enumclaw, Wash., about 30 miles east of Tacoma. The wood was in excellent shape after 30 years of exposure.



PRIEST'S BRAIN CHILD—This modern church, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, graces the downtown district of Taipei, Taiwan. It was designed by Father Jih Cha-fong, a Chinese priest who enlisted the talents of Formosan artisans for the unique decorative touches.

Draws Jail Sentence For Setting Stench Bomb Off In Theater

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A 32-year-old man got a year's jail sentence today for setting off a stench bomb in a theater.

Magistrate Louis J. Mazuch found Phillip Zito guilty of setting off the bomb in the Roxy Theater here Dec. 6. Zito denied he set off the bomb.

Since then two more bombs have been set off in the theater, which has been having labor difficulties over non-union help.

Police Chief Is Working Closely With FBI Men

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Albert W. Thompson, president of the Kansas City Police Board, said Monday night Police Chief C. M. Kelley has been cooperating with Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and the FBI in a drive against organized crime here.

Thompson was commenting on an article in the January issue of Reader's Digest which said big crime in Kansas City is a primary target of a national crackdown by Kennedy.

"As far as the police department is concerned, things are under control," Thompson said. "We have a top man for chief who is familiar with the work of the FBI."

"The job can't be done in a day, but what can be done is to make sure there is no open gambling or open vice. There is no open gambling or open vice in Kansas City at the present time."

Thompson said Kelley, upon taking the chief's job, immediately adopted a policy of keeping prosperous hoodlums under surveillance. He said this is providing information for the attorney general and the FBI.

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'HUMAN' MAILBOX—This eight-foot high mailbox in Topeka, Kan., dispenses stamps, makes change, talks back. It's all part of speeding Christmas mailing. A postman works in the heated cubicle.

Two Sedalians Win Color TV Sets In Contest

Two Sedalians have won color television sets as a result of being named third prize national winners in Purina Dog Chow's "Dogs Are Funny" contest.

Winners were listed by the firm as Mrs. Jack L. Lobaugh, 1020 South Kentucky, and Hubert Ralph Miller, 1222 South Osage.

Contestants were required to select what they considered to be the funniest of the five original humorous dog cartoons that appeared in a Ralston Purina Company advertising. In addition, they had to create the last line of a jingle about dogs.

Hundreds of thousands of entries from coast-to-coast were received; a total of 20,231 individual prizes was made.

Mrs. Lobaugh's prize and Miller's prize includes normal installation of their color television sets.

West Plains Bank Is Under Investigation

WEST PLAINS (AP)—The West Plains Quill said today alleged irregularities in the First National Bank of West Plains are under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

W. Mark Felt, special agent in charge of the FBI at Kansas City, confirmed that the FBI was investigating the bank. He would not elaborate.

The Quill said the amount involved was about \$200,000, but added that the exact figure would not be available until the investigation is completed.

No charges have been filed. Howard Kellett, president of the bank, said each employee and official of the bank is bonded for at least \$125,000 and that there would be no loss for depositors if the alleged irregularities are confirmed.

Man Is Shot In Bedroom Of His Home

HARRISON, Ark. (AP)—Forty-four-year-old Kenneth Hickenbottom was shot to death in the bedroom of his home Monday night.

Mrs. Helen Hickenbottom told Sheriff Doyle Hickman that she and her husband, fully clothed, were lying across a bed talking when a man she did not know ran into the room and began cursing Hickenbottom.

Hickman quoted her as saying that when she reached under a pillow for a pistol the intruder grabbed it and began shooting. One person was held today for questioning. Officers refused to give out any identification.

The Nuclear Con Men

Fallout shelters of course need to be equipped with food supplies and other "accessories" helpful to survival in event of a nuclear attack.

It was perhaps to be expected, therefore, that as some sellers of inadequate shelters turned up, so would phoney accessories appear here and there on the market.

The Federal Trade Commission already has laid down broad guide lines in the shelter field. For a check on survival devices, the best advice seems to be to ask your Civil Defense office—local or state.

Some of the tricky efforts exposed thus far:

Offer of "water purifying" pills as assurance against death from contaminated water. They prove to be a

type of bacteria-destroying tablet commonly sold in drugstores at a fourth the offered price. They cannot decontaminate radioactive water.

Clothes said to be safe from fallout. The FTC says a regular raincoat gives just about the same protection.

"Survival kits" packaging a variety of foods presented as particularly "safe." In fact, ordinary canned and sealed foods are just as safe—at half the price in your regular grocery store.

These and a considerable range of other flimsy items appear to have one thing in common: They are less designed for the physical survival of the purchaser than for the economic survival of the seller. The Better Business Bureaus properly are after these fly-by-nighters hot and heavy.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Pockets of Communism in Colombia

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Though Drew Pearson has now returned to Washington, this column was written while checking on the aftermaths of President Kennedy's recent visit to South America.)

DREW PEARSON

BOGOTA—In Colombia President Kennedy only saw the masses of cheering people, and they were genuinely enthusiastic. But, away from the streets of Bogota, back in the jagged mountains and high up on the isolated plateaus of this rugged country, are no less than 11 so-called "Independent Republics" not subject to control by the central government and some of them communistic.

They illustrate, first, how difficult it is to win any country over to a pro-American policy; second, how easy it is for Moscow to win part of any country over to communism. Actually these are home-grown communists without any contacts with either Castro or Moscow. No outside organizer could possibly reach them through these mountains. They don't need to. Communism is spawned by local conditions.

President Lleras, who minimizes the importance of these so-called Independent Republics, explained that they were an old story born of the fierce warfare between the Conservative and Liberal parties. He did not exaggerate this. Whole villages were wiped out by the Conservatives merely because its members belonged to the Liberal party. An estimated 200,000 were killed during this political warfare which ended only about 15 years ago.

"Boys who were ten years old at that time were taught to kill," President Lleras, who is a Liberal and who helped stop the massacres, explained. "Now they are 25 and they know no other way of life. They are carrying on guerrilla warfare as your armed bands did after your civil war. The chief difference is that we publish the statistics of our soldiers killed while you didn't."

Savagery in the Jungle

A Colombian explained that these years of political bloodshed had led to a tragic breakdown of morality and a tragic reliance on force.

"One girl of 13 had both her legs cut off recently," he explained. "People in these areas have become savages. Roving bands will massacre an entire family, women and children."

The situation has become so bad in two areas, Lla Nos and Magdalena, that the Catholic church has taken them away from the jurisdiction of Colombian priests and assigned them to Dutch and Spanish missionaries. There had been a complete breakdown of the authority of the church.

Another Colombian, frankly admitting the atrocities, said: "It is somewhat like your Murder, Incorporated, or your gangland wars in Chicago. The killings keep on right in the center of your biggest cities, and you have no control."

Not long ago a Colombian physician, Dr. Bayer, concocted a land seizure program similar to Castro's and attracted an armed band. Since he operated in the heart of the country it was extremely unlikely that he received arms from Castro. Finally the newspapers announced that he had been routed across

the border to Venezuela. Next day, to prove he had not been routed, he captured the entire town of Puerto Lopez and released all its prisoners. About two weeks ago he was finally reported captured, together with his mistress, the daughter of a high Venezuelan army officer.

One factor that contributes to lawless, independent enclaves is that it is so easy to live in the tropics. Yucca, a tasteless root, can keep men alive indefinitely. And poverty is such that all any leader can do is promise men they will eat a little better, and they follow him.

Why Land Reform?

One Colombian who had visited one of these Independent Republics, Sylvania, about two hours drive from the capital, said that men carrying rifles blocked the way until you were vouched for by a friend. Colombia police are shot if they try to enter.

In the headquarters of the town were pictures of Marx and Stalin.

The town had once been part of a large finca (landed estate) which was cut up and sold to tenants at rather a high price. They finally got tired of paying installments, stayed on the land and dared outside troops to take it away.

"One hundred years ago," they argued, "this land belonged to the Indians. It was taken away from the Indians. We are the descendants of the Indians. We have taken it back."

This is a sentiment which exists all through Latin America—not merely Colombia—and is one reason Kennedy's alliance for progress with its agrarian reform is so important. His visit spurred housing in Colombia. The real fact is that the Techo Housing Project which he dedicated was hastily concocted by the Colombia government only after it knew Kennedy was coming.

In Latin America there is a doctrine which we would call "squatters rights," which gives far more rights to the squatter than in the United States. Once he settles on your land in Colombia, you have to pay him for any improvements he makes on the land, which usually consists of burning down trees. In Venezuela squatters rights may become so sweeping under a new law being considered by the Venezuelan congress that it will be almost impossible to get a squatter off your land.

Colombia and Venezuela are basically pro-USA and Kennedy made them more so. But such are the problems of keeping Latin America out of the communists bloc.

The Diaper Test

A very simple test of putting a few drops of ferric chloride on a new born baby's wet diaper may save that baby from becoming mentally retarded. If the color remains orange or brown the child is normal. If it turns blue or greenish-blue the baby has phenylketonuria.

What is that? A child born with phenylketonuria is unable to metabolize an amino acid known as phenylalanine. The result is that this acid in the blood, above and below a certain level, can destroy brain tissue.

If the condition is diagnosed early enough the baby can be put on a special diet. This was done in the case of this year's two poster girls for the National Association of the Retarded Children. One sister is mentally retarded, the other is normal although she too was afflicted with phenylketonuria at birth, but her condition was detected early enough to place her on a special preventive diet.

Many hospitals are doing the diaper test routinely, thereby making an early diagnosis, and with early treatment, are preventing the condition which has caused so many heartbreaks.

The President's panel on Mental Retardation moved to seek mandatory testing of all new born babies. The test is so simple that parents should ask to have their babies tested if the hospital is not already doing it. Information on phenylketonuria can be obtained at the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness in Bethesda, Maryland.

Thought for Today

Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.—Colossians 1:12.

God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in meek and thankful hearts. —Izaak Walton.

Fallen Angel



The World Today

Kennedy Competent But Not Brilliant

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy is coming to the end of his first year in office. How well did he do at home and abroad?

At home, with Congress, he has been competent but not brilliant. He has had some conspicuous failures.

In foreign affairs 1961 has been a matter of beginnings—of foundation-laying for the next three years—rather than of successes.

He will be a forceful president if he follows through on some of them.

His most consistent, obvious quality has been a sense of action, which he promised in the 1960 campaign. He's been busy, busy, busy.

That, more than anything else perhaps, is why the people give him unusually high grades in the public opinion polls.

Kennedy, a middle-roader, got that kind of program through Congress. He apparently was willing to settle for a half-loaf.

His philosophy seems to be: Avoid all-out fights on any one issue because it may antagonize enough people in Congress to block other issues.

So, instead of public appeals for pressure on Congress, a method which could be inflammatory, he worked through aides behind the scenes. The predictable result was no fractured skulls and only a moderate program. On three major issues he backed away from tough opposition: Civil rights, medical care for the aged, federal aid to education. All three were left hanging.

His appearance of eagerness was boosted by trips to Europe and Latin America for talks with Premier Khrushchev, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, French President Charles de Gaulle and the presidents of Colombia and Venezuela.

The trips showed no tangible good results. But no one could suggest they did any damage, either.

He dominated American foreign policy completely. But he goofed

early and badly in backing a half-baked Cuban rebel invasion against Fidel Castro.

Whether or not that shook his self-confidence, he's been cautious in all directions since. But most of the year he encountered problems which would have tested the patience and judgment of any president.

Khrushchev hit him with a number of problems, two in particular: His demands on Berlin intended to weaken the Allies' grip on the city and, if possible, shake their unity; and the tricky way he suddenly resumed nuclear testing.

Through it all Kennedy kept his head, showing some toughness himself, until Khrushchev delayed a showdown. But Kennedy has to deal with him in 1962.

If Kennedy has a solution on Berlin, he hasn't revealed it. But he could hardly be expected to, yet. And he says he still hasn't made up his mind whether this country should resume nuclear testing in the atmosphere to keep up with the Russians.

At times his allies were almost as difficult as Khrushchev. West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, always worrying he might get sold down the river, was on Kennedy's back steadily, seeking reassurance. He got it.

De Gaulle was a prime pain in the neck to Kennedy who, with Adenauer and Macmillan was willing to discuss Berlin with the Russians. Not the lofty De Gaulle.

Your Pocketbook

Statutes of Limitations Vary on Unpaid Bills

By FAYE HENLE

Q—Is there any legal time beyond which I cannot hope to collect on bills owed me by patients?—Dr. J. M.

A—Dear Dr. J. M.: Statutes of limitations vary by state, ranging from 3 to 5 years for oral agreements and 5 to 20 years for written agreements.

Determine what statute of limitations rules in your state and fee free to press for payment during the period.

You can also extend the legal time limit by getting written confirmation that your patient will pay up, since the legal period will begin upon the date he repledges payment. In some states

when a patient leaves the state, later to return, years away do not count under the state's statutory limitation period.

Q—Which is the best way to write a will to insure members of the family get an equal share without too much federal taxes?—M. W.

A—Dear M. W.: There is only one way of reducing the federal estate tax: reduce the size of the estate before death. You can do this by making gifts. Under the law you are permitted to make

a once-in-a-lifetime gift of \$30,000, or \$60,000 if you are married, and your spouse agrees.

You can also make as many annual gifts of \$3,000, or \$6,000 jointly as you desire, without having to pay gift taxes. Willing precious items such as paintings to an institution removes them from the estate tax.

Estate taxes can also be avoided by setting up an irrevocable trust. If you give away principal plus income during your lifetime this money would not form part of your estate and thus would not be taxable.

Q—I understand that there is a deadline on filing for Social Security disability protection for those with longstanding disabilities. When is the deadline?—N. Z.

A—Dear N. Z.: The 1961 amendments give a worker with longstanding disabilities until June 30, 1962 to apply for benefits under the Social Security disability provisions, one year longer than under the old law.

Edson In Washington

Business Looks Up for '62; What Follows Is Question

By PETER EDSON
Washington Correspondent
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

WASHINGTON — Economists forecasting business conditions for 1962 are practically unanimous in predicting continued recovery and a good new year. The range is from National Planning Association's "continued recovery at a moderate pace" to Fortune Magazine's expectations for a "superboom with inflationary consequences." This is holiday cheer people like to hear.

But the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. Survey—which should be conservative enough for anyone's taste—raises the ugly question, "When the next recession?"

Since postwar experience has shown that recessions did follow in 1949, 1954, 1958 and 1960, after periods of rapid recovery, this is a good question.

Two years ago, after the short and mild recession of 1959, everyone was predicting continued boom through 1960. It didn't come off. This might happen again.

So in answer to its own question, Morgan Survey comments:

"A downturn in general business prior to the end of 1962 would make the current expansion the shortest in the postwar period—briefer even than the recovery of 1958-60."

In support of such a possibility, the Morgan Survey lists factors which the optimists mention, but minimize:

The Department of Commerce forecast for high level housing

starts is classified by builders as likely to crest out by midyear or shortly thereafter.

No one can predict the outcome of negotiations for a new contract in the steel industry. But the 116-day strike in 1959 slowed the whole economy.

If the steel contract is successfully renegotiated without a strike, then the inventory build-up already beginning may fall to levels warranted by normal business conditions.

Only in the case of intended new plant and equipment expenditures does it now seem probable that performance in the second half of the year will be stronger than in the first half.

This might slow the rise of the gross national product in the third quarter and beyond. Business expansion might still continue, but not through the entire economy.

If this is regarded as a pessimistic survey, it must also be regarded as a realistic and cautious one. And to these purely economic factors, there must be added the uncertainty of what will come out of Washington in the next six months.

Early indications are that there will be Kennedy administration requests for far more government spending.

A \$90 to \$100 billion budget is being discussed, with national defense taking a good half of it. Earlier promises of a balanced budget for 1963 are open to question.

The \$700 million civil defense shelter program just proposed is a new item.

Foreign aid programs will unquestionably call for added appropriations in view of this year's cutbacks and the desire to expand Latin-American Alliance for Progress and other under-developed country operations.

The space program will call for additional millions. There are proposals for still more federal aid for urban transportation, area redevelopment, labor retraining and education.

While there is much speculation about a new tax program, nothing indicates that taxes can be reduced. The Kennedy foreign trade program may call for subsidies to industries injured by general tariff reductions.

What Congress does about any or all of these major issues is unpredictable. The first half of the year may be required to resolve them. And even if all should be approved, their full effect might not be felt during the second half of 1962.

It is their carry over into 1963 that is important. Here they could be inflationary or counter-act a late 1962 recession.

Anything that affects foreign trade, foreign aid, foreign military assistance and foreign investments has a definite impact on the American balance-of-payments position.

Even the most optimistic economists point out that the four year decline and continuing deficit in balance of payments is the most serious threat to the U. S. economy because of the restrictive measures they might call for.

Democrat Pick-ups

By News Staff

THE LITTLE BOY likes iced tea and he likes saccharine in it.

One day he was visiting at the home of his grandparents and drank all the tea. He wanted more but didn't particularly want to ask for it so he gave a gentle hint.

"My iced tea is all gone but two of my saccharines are still alive. They are just sittin' there in the bottom of the glass."—H. L.



NOMINATED—Charles W. Cole, 55, vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation, was nominated by President Kennedy to be United States ambassador to Chile.

Guest Editorial

WALL STREET JOURNAL: The Abandoned Week.—It is a little disquieting to discover that, according to Chases' Calendar of Annual Events, among the more than a thousand special days, weeks and months to be celebrated in 1962, National Noise Abatement Week is missing.

For more years than we can remember National Noise Abatement Week used to turn up as faithfully as Mother's Day to the accompaniment of proclamations by mayors from coast to coast. This seems to be a poor time to abandon an anti-noise campaign when 1962 is to be filled with such decibel-creating occasions as National Loudspeaker Week, National Background Mood Music Month and Portable Radio Month.

If a lack of funds caused National Noise Abatement Week's demise, the sponsors overlooked a sure-fire source. Had they been able to wrangle a Federal appropriation no matter how small at first, their week might have gone on quietly for years, with a growing budget and staff. If the Government can afford an agency to pay farmers not to grow crops, why shouldn't it be able to support one to pay people not to make any noise?



Wonder if the reindeer could ever replace the dog as man's faithful, best friend? Well, a start has been made by the Lapps. The inhabitants of Lapland have domesticated reindeers and made them common, useful household animals.

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News of Interest To Mid-Missourians

HOUSTONIA — Mrs. Amos Rhinehart spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Ertel and family, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Emil Tagtmeyer, Iowa, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Tagtmeyer.

CALIFORNIA — Four chorus members from the R-1 School participated in the District Choral Clinic, which was held on the CMSC campus at Warrensburg Saturday.

The clinic was for schools within a radius of 70 miles of Warrensburg. Approximately 150 chorus members took part in the clinic.

Harold Decker, a nationally known choral conductor from the University of Illinois conducted the clinic, which was an "all day" affair.

Chorus members from California, who took part, were Suzanne Morris, Judy Schramm, Eric Thompson and David Medlen. Mrs. Helen Simpson took the group to Warrensburg.

CALIFORNIA — The R-1 School music department was represented in the annual Christmas parade by two bands Saturday. Sixty band members, twirlers and the drum major marched in the senior band.

A new set of snare drums and a scotch bass drum were used for the first time on the march in this parade.

Forty-two intermediate band members marched in the parade also.

The two bands played Christmas music while Santa passed out candy to the boys and girls in the uptown section of town.

CALIFORNIA — Seventeen members of the speech class of the R-1 school worked for almost four weeks preparing an oration for the American Legion Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion Post, California. The oration was based on the Constitution.

On Wednesday, at the end of the four weeks Mrs. Winnie Clark, speech instructor, chose seven members from the class to appear before the judge on Thursday. On this date the judge, Robert Foster, speech instructor of Jefferson City Public High School, selected five students. From these five he selected three to give their oration before the student body on the same date.

Carole Basinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Basinger, was selected for first place. Janie Wisom was selected for second and Gary Hill third. Fourth and fifth places went to Barbara Basinger and Gary Allee.

Carole is now preparing for the county contest, which will be held at California on Dec. 12. Jamestown and California will participate in this contest.

Awards from the Cantley Fund were given to the winners.

GREEN RIDGE—The Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Monday night at the hall with Mrs. Bertha Boltz presiding in the absence of the Noble Grand.

Before the opening of the lodge session, a group of children from Striped College gave a flannel board presentation of "The Christmas Story," under the direction of Mrs. Helen McNew, who is a teacher at Striped College school.

During the business session the members voted on the delegate to represent the 49th District of Rebekah Lodges at the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri which will convene in May 1962. The Noble Grands also voted on the state officers for the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri.

The following officers for 1962 were elected for Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge: Noble Grand, Mrs. Marjorie Egbert; vice grand, Mrs. Anna White; recording secretary, Mrs. Geneva Baslee; financial secretary, Mrs. Mildred

Yunt; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Heck.

The members voted to remember Mrs. Eliza Jane Stoll, a resident of the IOOF Home at Liberty, with a Christmas gift, as they have for a number of years. Mrs. Dorothy Heck, Mrs. Maude Ward and Mrs. Lena Embree were appointed on the gift committee.

Members were asked to bring candy, cookies and fresh fruit to the meeting on Monday, Dec. 18, which was arranged on Christmas plates and delivered to the aged and shut-ins of the Green Ridge community.

The Green Ridge Rebekahs held a Christmas party and gift exchange at the last meeting in December.

Mrs. Helen McNew served refreshments from an attractive table covered with a Christmas cloth and centered with a Christmas centerpiece.

The favors were in keeping with the holiday season.

Stock Market Trade Mixed Early Today

By ED MORSE
AP Business News Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Firmness among rails, steels and Big Three motors was countered by losses among scattered blue chips to appearance early this afternoon. Trading was moderate.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks at noon was unchanged at 259.50 with industrials up .10, rails up .30 and utilities off .40.

Buyers seemed to be drawn to a number of the rails and other cyclical issues by forecasts of continued economic upturn in 1962. Utilities dragged, still affected by profit-taking suggestions and competition to their yields from higher interest rates.

Reports that steel supplies were tightening as demand for the metal broadened helped the steels. News from Detroit was beneficial for some of the auto makers.

With 1961's last week of stock trading under way, conviction was general that some kind of rally would take place before the new year, but what its scope would be remained a question.

Plans to continue production at Ford and General Motors this week seemed to reflect a greater demand for their cars than those of Chrysler which is stopping assemblies at five of its plants this week.

Ford was up about 2 points and Chrysler and GM a fraction. Chrysler said it has developed a gas turbine engine for autos.

Litton Industries sank about 5. General Electric about 1/2. Union Carbide and Merck about 2 and Liggett & Myers and Sears Roebuck about 1.

Gimbel spurted around 4. Great A&P lost 1. American Tobacco advanced more than 1 and Illinois Central about 1. Jones & Laughlin ahead 1 or better, was the best performer among the major steels.

The Dow Jones industrial average at noon was up .73 at 721.60.

Prices were generally higher on the American Stock Exchange in active trading.

Corporate and U.S. government bonds were mixed.

Expecting More Snow In State

KANSAS CITY (AP) — More snow is expected in Missouri.

A storm system is moving up from the Southwest and it is expected to trigger snowfall tonight and Wednesday, possibly becoming heavy in northwest Missouri.

It is expected to spread eastward and southward, covering all but the southeast portion Wednesday. Occasional rain is expected in the southeast.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s in the northwest and in the 20 to mid 30s extreme southeast. Wednesday's high will be in the high 20s and low 30s.

The storm is moving in before the northwest corner of the state recovers from the one of last Friday. All towns in that area are now accessible, with roads open at least on a one-way basis. Nodaway County officers said clearing has progressed to the point where all farmers are within a mile or so of a passable road.

Lows this morning ranged from 11 above at St. Joseph to 43 at Joplin.

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By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

What's new on the market?

The product — A line of wood fiber acoustical ceiling tiles with special qualities.

The manufacturer's claim — That these tiles have flame spread ratings comparable to non-combustible mineral tiles, due to a scientific process which impregnates every wood fiber with fire-proofing chemicals.

The product — A kit which contains all the hardware required to build a 32-inch-square tool or all-purpose cabinet.

The manufacturer's claim — That, in addition to plans for the construction of a cabinet 32 inches by 32 inches and 8 inches deep, the kit contains, among its hardware, a set of four exclusive corner brackets that eliminate all mitering and dadoing.

The product — Dimensional carved panels which can be used for walls, folding doors, room dividers, shutters, carports, etc.

The manufacturer's claim — That a high-speed carving process gives the wood the appearance of hand-sculptured grille work and that it also can be obtained in a variety of hardwoods.

The product: An electronic instrument which permits music to flow out of every hot air register in a home.

The manufacturer's claim — That this instrument, mounted directly on the sheet metal chamber or duct above the hot air furnace and then connected to a hi-fi fidelity amplifier, radio or TV set, will transmit music evenly throughout the house without distortion.

The product: A new instant spray satin varnish.

The manufacturer's claim — That this varnish has a simulated hand-rubbed effect and, because of a polyurethane base, will resist household staining or spotting, even by alcohol, citrus juices and grease.

The product: A kit for making ceramic tile and similar repairs.

The manufacturer's claim — That this kit, which contains a grout mix, mortar box, trowel and mixer-edger, can be used for applying a mixture which dries to a white, rock-hard finish that resembles porcelain and therefore is especially useful in the bathroom.

(Editors: For those desiring the names of manufacturers, the ceiling tiles are made by the Simpson Timber Company, Seattle, Wash.; the hardware kit by The Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn.; the dimensional panels by Terminal Industries, Long Beach, Calif.; the electronic instrument

by Roger Mark Corporation, Chicago; the spray varnish by Sapolin Paints, New York City; and the tile patching kit by Instant Crete Corporation, Linden, N. J.)

Some hints for the home owner:

An easily made and inexpensive household item that the lady of the house will really appreciate can be made by the home handyman in an evening or two. It's a lightweight cleaning stool on casters, made from a panel of sanded plywood. By putting in compartments on both sides for storage of often-used cleaning supplies, the portable unit will come in handy either for sitting-down cleaning chores or as a knee protector.

It can serve both purposes merely by placing a latex foam rubber pad on the seat of the stool. The rubber should be an inch and one-half thick and be covered with vinyl fabric. For floor-cleaning tasks, the pad is slipped off the stool and used on the floor.

When putting fiberboard tiles on a ceiling, it usually is necessary to install furring strips to which the tiles can be stapled or nailed. Be sure to place the furring strips 12 inches apart on center; that is, 12 inches from the center of one strip to the center of the next. In that way, you can use 12 by 12 tiles which can be fitted together in the center of each strip.

House gutters, whether of metal or wood, will last longer if given an asphalt-asbestos protective coating on the inside and a coat of paint on the outside. The gutters should be checked at least once a year to determine whether the pitch is correct for proper drainage, whether the fastenings are secure and to clear out all leaves, soot and other debris. If a downspout is clogged, it can be cleared with a weight attached to a rope or piece of wire.

When there appears to be a rumble in a pipe while a water faucet is turned on, the chances are that the washer is loose and needs replacing. But when a loud noise occurs only when the faucet is shut off, especially when it is shut off abruptly, it usually is a case of water hammer. This means that the air chambers at the fixtures have been clogged with water. Open a faucet at the lowest point in the piping system. All other faucets and valves should be opened slightly. The water closets should be shut off and not flushed during this experiment.

This draining of the piping system will correct the condition most of the time. In extreme

Patchy Fog Plagues Air, Auto Travel

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Patchy fog plagued some air and auto travel today for the sixth day since Dec. 20.

Lockheed Air Terminal in suburban Burbank was closed. Plane passengers were taken to Los Angeles International Airport, where operations continued — a switch in the two airports' recent roles. Downtown Los Angeles was only hazy.

The morning sun melted the fog away.

The forecast is for more morning fog and afternoon sun Wednesday.

Century-Old Hotel Burns In Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The 102-year-old Maxwell House, once one of the South's most splendid hotels, was destroyed by fire Christmas night, sending its occupants fleeing into 30-degree weather.

Between 60 and 70 persons some in night clothes and carrying pets or Christmas gifts, were evacuated safely.

One elderly guest remained unaccounted for.

The blaze was first spotted on the fourth floor of the five-story hotel, which occupied one-fourth of a square block in downtown Nashville.

The origin of the fire, the third in four years at the hotel, had not been determined. The Maxwell House was started in 1859 and the incomplete structure was used by Union troops during the Civil War to house Confederate prisoners. The building was finished in 1869.

In recent years, the Maxwell House catered to permanent guests.

Fire Marshal Dan Hicks said the brick and wooden building was insured for \$1 million.

cases, it is necessary to install special shock absorbers at strategic points in the system, which require professional attention.

The application of petroleum jelly inside new locks will prevent them from rusting and make it easier to open the lock with one turn of the key.

Storm Front Puts Wraps On the South

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The storm front that brought a white Christmas to a large area of the nation has spread numbing cold throughout the South, dropping temperatures below freezing as far south as Florida.

Farmers fired smudge pots Monday night in an attempt to ward off killing frost in agricultural sections of Florida, which had its coldest Christmas Day on record.

Forecaster Arnold Sugg said the icy Canadian cold front that caused blizzards in the north over the weekend had pushed through Florida and into the Caribbean Christmas Day. Low readings Monday included 42 at Miami, a record for Dec. 25.

Readings skidded into the 20s in much of northern Florida today. It was 27 at Jacksonville, 24 at Tallahassee, 23 in Tampa and 43 in Miami. Birmingham, Ala., reported 28 degrees.

In the Midwest, the area hardest hit by the snow storm, digging out still was going on. Rescue workers reached 12 persons Monday at a pumping station near Maryville, Mo., where they had been marooned several days by six-foot drifts.

Light snow was reported today from the western central Plains to the northeastern upper Great Lakes. Showers dampened the Pacific northwest, changing to snow in the mountains.

Skies were mostly cloudy across the northern part of the country, where temperatures were seasonably cold. Readings were mostly in the 20s but ranged as low as 4 degrees at Farmington, N.M., 5 at Glasgow, Mont., and 6 at Minot, N.D.

Temperatures were in the 50s in the desert regions of the Southwest and in extreme Southern California. Fog again blanketed most of the southern Pacific coast as well as the interior valleys of central and northern California.

Except for readings in the 50s and 60s in southern Texas, most of the rest of the nation had temperatures in the chilly 30s and 40s. Brownsville, Tex., had 63 degrees during the night, Corpus Christi reported 60.

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WAIKIKI HONEYMOON—Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., spends his honeymoon languishing on the beach at Waikiki with his bride, the former Helen Eugenia Hardin of Albuquerque, N.M.

Drink Proves Fatal For One Prisoner

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP)—Warden J. C. Taylor said today the death of one U. S. Penitentiary inmate and the illness of two others apparently resulted from drinking a fluid used in duplicating machines.

"We don't know for sure but the best we can determine is that it possibly was a fluid from duplicating machines," he said. "It's a clear liquid containing an alcohol, is poisonous and is marked poison. It is kept under lock and key and we don't know yet how they got hold of it."

The warden said the fluid apparently was mixed with water.

Daniel Leon McRae, 21, serving five years for voluntary manslaughter, died Monday in the prison hospital. He came to Leavenworth from the Petersburg, Va., penitentiary.

The condition of the two other inmates, James Luther Hill of

matter of fact



Ever look at the meat counter at the supermarket and wonder why one type of meat is so much redder than another. For example, why is beef darker than pork? The color of meat is due to the amount of hemoglobin in different animals. Cows have a greater amount of hemoglobin than pigs do.

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A Focal Point

Tournaments Head Cage Schedule

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Three major tournaments, featuring some of the nation's top teams, head the college basketball schedule today, while three other important tournaments kick off Wednesday.

Starting today are the ECAC Holiday Festival in New York's Madison Square Garden, the inaugural Quaker City tourney at the Palestra in Philadelphia and one of the nation's oldest holiday tournaments, the 26th annual All-College at Oklahoma City.

Starting Wednesday are the Los Angeles Classic, featuring four of the country's top 10 teams, the Big Eight tourney at Kansas City and the Far West at Portland, Ore.

Those six tournaments and their progress—finals in all but the All-College affair will be Saturday night—should be the focal point of the week.

The list of the major unbeaten, already trimmed to 10, will be reduced one more tonight when New York University and Dayton, each 6-0, clash in the Holiday Festival at New York.

Neither, however, holds the favorite role, with such powers as Cincinnati, defending NCAA champion and ranked second in the nation, and third-ranked Providence in the field.

Defending champion Wichita and tough Utah State, each 8-1, head the field in the All-College, while Duquesne and Villanova, two more unbeaten and surprise teams in the East, share the lime-light in the Quaker City affair.

Here are the first round pairings:

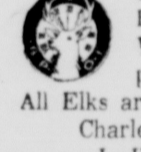
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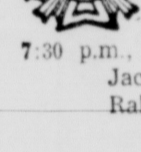
Loyal Rebekah lodge No. 260 will meet Thursday, December 28th at 7:30 p. m. Christmas party and gift exchange. All members please be present.

Betty Sparks, N. G. Kathryn Spillers, Sec'y.



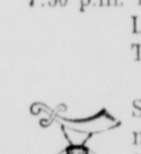
Sedalia Lodge No. 125 Regular meeting of the P O Elks at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday night. All Elks are welcome.

Charles Huddleston, E. R. L. H. Durely, Secretary.



Pettis County Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 2591 in regular meetings each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m., 121 South Ohio.

Jack Alpert, Commander Ralph Dedrick, Adjutant.



The International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel 15, will hold their regular meeting on December 27th at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple. Linda Landes, H. Q. Tonna Handley, Rec.

Sedalia Shrine Club meeting will be at 7 P. M. instead of 8 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 28, at the Masonic Temple. Election of officers for 1962.

New Year's Dance at Bothwell Hotel Saturday night, Dec. 30, 9 P. M.

J. Handley, Pres. L. C. Judd, Sec'y.

Oiler Coach Is Happy With Victory

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—"It's like taking over the New York Yankees in midseason," happy Wally Lemm said after his Houston Oilers won their second American Football League championship.

"I was real lucky to step in here with all this material."

The Oilers beat San Diego, 10-3, Sunday to complete the AFL's rags-to-riches story for this year.

Lemm took over as Houston's coach in mid-October when Houston was in the Eastern Division cellar with a 1-3-1 record. Under Lemm Houston won 10 straight.

The Oilers already are looking to next year.

"Let's make it three straight now," quarterback George Blanda said shortly after he signed a 1962 contract. "Only let's don't play them again next week."

Fullback Charlie Tolar, tired and bruised, agreed.

"I don't want to see that bunch again until next year," he said.

"This will prove to those people that we play defense in this league," Blanda said. "Where do you find a better game than that?"

Six Houston players left the game because of injuries. Two—Bill Groman and Fred Glick—did not return.

"What got those people so mad at us?" asked tackle George Shirkey, who lost two teeth.

Blanda passed to Billy Cannon for the game's only touchdown and kicked a 46-yard field goal. He also got the seat of his pants dirty.

"I got hit more in that game than any other time since I've been with the Oilers," the veteran said.

Charlie Hennigan, Houston's pass-catching flanker back, was among the walking wounded.

"The doctor said I got a slight concussion when Bud Whitehead tackled me in the second quarter," Hennigan said. "But I went back into the game in the second half and I don't remember anything until I snapped out of it in the dressing room."

Wichita and Utah State, a couple of quiet giants overlooked by the pollsters thus far, head the field in Oklahoma City.

Wichita has lost only to mighty Ohio State, the nation's top team, and owns victories over such highly ranked outfits as Cincinnati and Purdue. Their only loss was a two-pointer to potent Southern California.

Seattle, idle for more than a week, owns the best record, however, at 5-0, is tied for 10th in the national ratings and could go all the way.

Heading the entrants for the Los Angeles Classic Wednesday is of course, powerful, talented Ohio State. Other ranked teams entered are West Virginia (No. 5), Southern California (No. 6) and Purdue (No. 8).

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GOLDEN GOPHERS—Three Minnesota backs appear to be trying to take the handoff from Sandy Stephens, right, in Pasadena, Calif., drill. The others are, left to right, Bill Munsey, Judge Dickson and Dave Mulholland. They go against UCLA in Rose Bowl Jan. 1.

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Giants Hand In Homework To Coach

NEW YORK (AP)—It almost looked like a classroom in P.S. 85 today, when the New York Giants handed in their homework to Coach Allie Sherman.

But instead of "pass" or "flunk," each Giant may be graded in terms of \$\$\$—5,000 of them to be exact, if he has learned his lessons well and the team beats the Green Bay Packers in Green Bay this Sunday for the National Football League's championship.

Sherman gave his squad a four-day Christmas holiday but had the players take home their play books, containing the basic plays and formations to be used in the Packers' game.

"If they don't have these basics down pat, then we're in trouble," Sherman said today.

He sent them onto snowfringed Yankee Stadium to begin intensive outdoor work to put their book knowledge into operation. He planned to supplement the outdoor drills with skull sessions.

"We won't be putting in very much that's new these last few days," he said, "and neither will the Packers. We'll go at each other with our strength, and prepare for the strength of the other."

Sherman admitted that while the Giants have great respect for Green Bay's passing, it is the Packers' tremendous running, led by Jim Taylor, that poses the biggest threat.

"We feel we can stop this, or at least slow it down, by repositioning our defensive men," he pointed out. "We've got to make it a lot tougher for their blockers to get the angles and knock our men down, as they did in the game in Milwaukee."

The Packers won the regular season game 20-17 earlier this month, as Taylor bashed the Giants line for 186 yards.

Sherman also admitted that his offensive unit must crank up its running game if the passing of quarterback Y. A. Tittle is to be effective.

"We'll be putting the polish to our ground attack these next few days, you can bet on that," he added.

However, Sherman still held his breath a bit on crimples Joe Walton, an end; tackle Rosey Brown; and fullback Alex Webster.

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No Violations By Ignorance, Or Necessity

Conservation Agent Roger Biesemeyer studied the reasons behind some of the 503 violations of Conservation Commission regulations investigated during the 1961 deer season and found that none of the violations he studied were caused by ignorance or necessity.

Biesemeyer said only one of those he arrested said he was hungry and "He was hungry only because he was too lazy to work."

Biesemeyer, agent in Lake of the Ozarks area, said, "It seems like the back-country folks... have been bragging to outsiders for so many years that they killed deer any time they wanted one that they've convinced themselves this is true and have set out to prove it."

Biesemeyer said all the violators he arrested were intelligent, with their education ranging from grade school to graduate school. And "one non-resident was stingy. He'd tried to save \$15 on his deer tag because he had spent \$140 for a deer rifle."

The agent said the backgrounds of the violators ranged from urban Chicago to back-country Missouri. All those who commented on the subject professed a belief in conservation and every violator understood the reasons for the regulations violated.

"They possessed the same major flaw that every human created in this world since the beginning of time has possessed... they could not resist temptation," Roger said.

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Bobby Ply A Hero In Grid Play

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The South again has conquered the North in the Shrine's annual College All-Star series, and the latest hero of this football civil war is Baylor's strong-armed quarterback, Bobby Ply.

The shifty Texan pried a slow-moving Yankee offense with 14 successful passes to three talented receivers Monday night and the Rebels, favored by only a point, rolled to an easy 35-10 victory.

Glenn Glass of Tennessee was the catcher on a 46-yard touchdown aerial play, and Miami's two ends, Larry Wilson and All-American Bill Miller, snagged two other Ply scoring throws for 10 and 7 yards.

Ply also sneaked a yard for a fourth touchdown in winning the press box vote as the most valuable player of this series which the South now leads, eight wins to six.

The game is played for the benefit of the Shrine's hospitals for crippled children, but the financial return was the lowest in the series history. Only 18,392 fans turned out in cold weather that dropped the temperatures into the 40s during the game.

In completing 14 of 26 passes, Ply overshadowed the North quarterback, Eddie Wilson of Arizona, who had an off night with 15 out of 39 throws.

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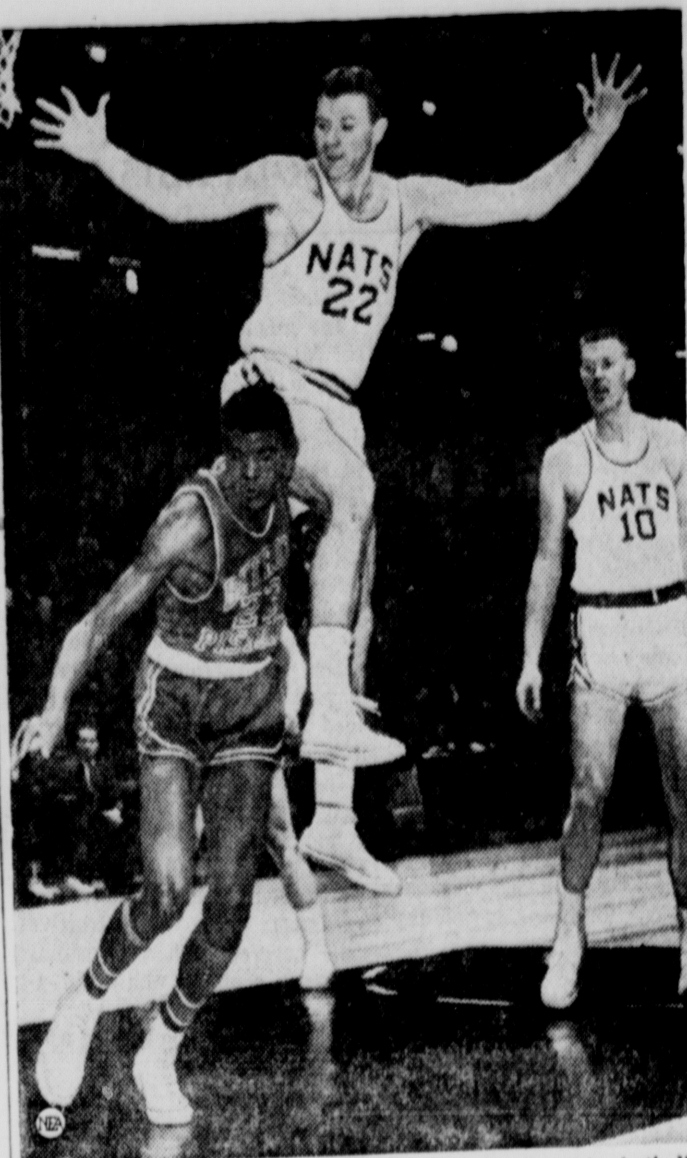
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SIDESADDLE—Lee Shaffer of the professional basketball Syracuse Nationals appears to be taken for a ride on the shoulder of Detroit's Walter Dukes as he comes down after trying for rebound at Madison Square Garden, New York. John Kerr of the Nationals is an interested spectator.

Australia In One Victory Of Davis Cup Win

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)

—Mighty Australia, with Roy Emerson and Rod Laver playing brilliantly despite stamina-sapping 90 degree temperatures, moved to within one victory of its 10th Davis Cup Tennis Championship in 12 years today against Italy.

Emerson, the U.S. champion who usually concentrates on doubles, defeated Italian ace Nicola Pietrangeli 8-6, 6-4, 6-0 and Laver, the top-ranked Aussie and 1961 Wimbledon titlist, routed Orlando Sirola 6-1, 6-4, 6-3 in opening singles matches of the challenge round at Kooyong, Stadium.

Ann Landers

Answers Your Problems



Dear Ann Landers: Would you call me married or single? My husband moved into the guest room three years ago. I went to work because he refused to give me a penny. I pay him \$150 a month for room and board to keep peace in the family. I pay all my own bills — clothing, dentist, doctor and insurance, al-

though he can well afford to support me. He doesn't believe in gifts of any kind, so I buy gifts for both sides of the family — his and mine. I sign his name to the card along with mine. I never attend any amusements or social affairs because I hate to go alone and he doesn't care to accompany me.

Days pass and he doesn't address a single word to me. When I ask if he is mad he nods his head "No."

Please tell me — am I married or single? — W. D.

Dear W. D.: You're married—but only on paper.

Obviously your husband isn't contributing one solitary thing to the relationship — financial, physical, social, moral or intellectual. Why don't you wake up and see a lawyer before you're too old to work and the doll throws you out on the street?

Dear Ann Landers: The problem is our 8-year-old son John who is in the third grade. He brought his report card home today and he had seven D's.

I've tried to get him to buckle down but after 10 minutes of reading John says he's "tired" and refuses to do another thing. My husband claims he is lazy. Last term he barely passed. My husband threatened to whip the boy if his report card wasn't better this year.

John's eyes seem to bother him. I've mentioned this to his father but he says, "There's nothing wrong with his eyes. He's just lazy." I'd take John for an eye test myself but I don't drive.

Please tell me what to do. — BIG D.

Dear D.: You walk, don't you? Well get on a bus with John and have his eyes tested at once. Then take him to your family doctor for a complete physical checkup.

If John's physical condition is good perhaps his emotional problems are preventing him from concentrating on his school work. Ask his teacher for her opinion. The child may need therapy.

Dear Ann Landers: If you think I am kooky please say so and it will settle the matter once and for all.

I'm a brown-eyed red-head—no traffic stopper, but occasionally a few heads turn. All my life I've wanted green eyes. Recently I read an ad in the paper for contact lenses. It said contacts can be had in any color. It struck me at once that this may be my chance to have those green eyes I've always wanted.

My eyesight is perfect. Would it be too insane to buy contact lenses just for the color? — RED

Dear Red: Sorry, I cannot recommend contact lenses for cosmetic purposes. Vanity — thy name is woman! —

Confidential to SHY: I urge you to discuss this with your doctor at once. You can't shock him. He's heard everything.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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13 Persons Drown

MANILA (AP)—The Philippine constabulary reported today that 13 persons drowned in the sinking of the motor launch baby Anita off Mindanao Saturday. Sixty-three were rescued. Five are still missing.

The constabulary said the vessel was overloaded when swamped by waves in Pangul Bay.

Hugh O'Brian

Makes Debut On the Stage

By WILLIAM GLOVER
Associated Press Drama Critic
NEW YORK (AP)—What happens when mom dominates a lad's career is given a fresh dramatic inspection in "First Love."

The results at the Morosco Theater, where the production arrived Monday night to start a busy week of Broadway premieres, are both imaginative and disappointing.

Hugh O'Brian, of TV's "Wyatt Earp" fame, portrays the youth whose almost total recall provides the flashback substance of Samuel Taylor's three acts. The play is based on "Promise at Dawn," a bestselling memoir from France by Romain Gary.

Co-starring with O'Brian, who displays virile skill, is Lili Darvas. The veteran actress took over the role of over-possessive motherhood on short notice when illness caused Elizabeth Bergner to step out during tryout tour. More time might have bettered the portrayal.

Alfred Lunt is the director of the lead pair and the large cast who handle 30 roles during the procession of events through Poland, the Riviera and airfields of World War II.

A nagging inertness persists through much of the evening despite all the taste and imagination evidently lavished on the affair.

Partly this seems to be because of the form. Two performers, Claude Gersene and Rex Thompson limn moments of childhood and adolescence evoked by O'Brian, and sometimes all three appear together. The result is simply awkward.

Another cavil concerns the ardent matriarch. The causes of her strange fixation on becoming French (she and the lad hail from Russia) and of her overweening drive are never revealed.

Much of the material is subtly introspective, better on page than on stage. Occasional scenes of sincerity and insight leave the spectator just wanting more.

A good try at distinctive drama, "First Love." But that's all.

Future Still

Uncertain For Five Orphans

WARREN, Pa. (AP)—Mrs. Walter M. Campman isn't certain about the future of her five granddaughters orphaned and injured in a traffic crash that killed their parents the day before Christmas.

"I don't know yet," Mrs. Campman said Monday when asked where the youngsters would live after their release from a hospital. "It's too soon to tell."

The children—Judy, 15; Rita, 13; Mona, 10; Sandra, 11; and Janet, 3—are listed in fair condition at Warren General Hospital.

They were hurt in an auto-station wagon collision that killed their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Campman of Falconer, N.Y., on U.S. 6 about seven miles west of Warren.

Also killed in the crash were Lloyd Palmer, 45, and Kathleen Smith, 37, both of nearby Irvine. Each is survived by five children. The elder Mr. and Mrs. Campman, who live near Irvine, were hosts Sunday at a dinner for their son, daughter-in-law, and five granddaughters.

Their son and his family then climbed into their station wagon for the 30-mile trip back to their home at Falconer.

They had gone about five miles when the crash occurred. State police, reconstructing the tragedy, said an auto driven by Mrs. Smith swung left to go around a car ahead and smashed headon into the station wagon.

Palmer was riding with Mrs. Smith. Other passengers were Palmer's daughter, Mary, 15; William Slocum, 37, of Irvine, and his wife, Dorothy, 33. They also are hospitalized with injuries.

Veteran FBI Agent Dies In Rest Home

HOUSTON (AP)—John Vincent Murphy, one of the FBI agents who shot and killed desperado John Dillinger, is dead.

He died in a Houston rest home Saturday at the age of 66.

Murphy was waiting outside the Biograph Theater in Chicago with seven other FBI agents in July 1934 when Dillinger left the movie. As the agents moved in, Dillinger pulled his gun and died in a hail of bullets.

Murphy retired last year after 36 years with the FBI.

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SHELTER — Pre-fabricated bomb shelter for 20 people is assembled in Munich, Germany. It has 2 3/4-inch-thick concrete plates and is for use 14 3/4 feet under ground.



MATING LOOK — These gannets are not sky scanners. They're necking on Malagasy Island off Cape Town, South Africa, where birds migrate for mating season.

News of Interest To Mid-Missourians

GREEN RIDGE — George T. Murphy Post No. 491 of the American Legion held a chicken fry and installation of officers Wednesday evening at the Legion Hall, northwest of Green Ridge.

The following newly elected officers were installed by Frank Piper of Sedalia, past department historian: Commander, Russell H. Miller; first vice commander, Leon Morgan; second vice commander, Leroy Ryan; adjutant and finance officer, Paul Curtis; historian, Jim Stark; chaplain, Price Ruffin; service officer, Roy Ragar; child welfare and Americanism officer, Quintin Binder; and sergeant at arms, Wallace Bullard.

WINDSOR — At one o'clock Friday afternoon the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met for their annual Christmas luncheon in Wesley Hall with 31 members and guests present.

Mrs. W. C. Boney, Mrs. Homer Keel, Mrs. Preston Hampton and Mrs. B. M. Campbell were hostesses for the luncheon.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Keith Frost, president, called the meeting to order and conducted the business. Mrs. Eldred Hughes gave a report on the World Federation of Methodist Women. Mrs. L. T. Hoback read a newspaper article telling of the World Council of Churches.

Miss Margie Lutjen gave a report on her trip to School of Missions at Kansas City, which she attended during the summer.

Mrs. Carolyn Milam was leader of a very interesting program using as her subject, "Courtship the Spirit of Christmas." Mrs. Lloyd Merryfield and Mrs. James O. Fetter assisted her in the singing of a number of Christmas carols.

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Teen-age Girl

On Slow Path To Recovery

STATE CENTER, Iowa (AP)—Ann Hilleman moved her hand a few inches, fondled a stuffed toy, and smiled.

The smile, the excitement in her eyes and that tiny movement with her hand were the 17-year-old girl's only acknowledgements of Christmas at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hilleman.

She lay in bed, a few feet from the gaily decorated Christmas tree, while her parents, three sisters and a brother muted their celebration so the commotion wouldn't tax Ann's strength.

Her weak attempts to join the fun renewed the Hilleman's faith that Ann would yet recover from injuries suffered in a tragic crash last May after a high school prom.

"We were sort of hoping Ann would be able to talk by Christmas," said her father. "Maybe by Easter."

Although able to take but a few steps, to smile, and to use her hands to signal "yes" and "no," Ann's improvement is considered an answer to their prayers by the Hillemans.

She had lain unconscious more than four months after the crash, in which a school chum was killed.

She didn't move her eyes until late in September — an exciting day Mrs. Hilleman recalled — and didn't move her hands until early November.

"That's the way it's been," Hilleman said. "About the time you get discouraged she does something new."

Shortly before Christmas Eve she laughed aloud, boosting her parents' hopes she will regain her speech.

Doctors say they won't know for at least a year whether damage to Ann's brain is permanent. She suffered brain injuries, a broken jaw and a fractured cheekbone in the crash.

"It takes determination," her father said. "Ann's got plenty of that."

Small Fortune In Bonds Found In Dirty Chimney

CHOLET, France (AP)—Mme. Berthonneau called in two chimney sweeps Sunday "so things will be nice and clean when Father Christmas comes."

"What's this?" asked one of the sweeps as he brushed soot off a metal box.

Inside were treasury bonds worth 50,000 francs—\$10,000.

Mme. Berthonneau recalled that a Jewish horse dealer, Felix Levy, had hidden out in the house during World War II. He and his family were discovered and taken off to a Nazi concentration camp in 1942.

Cold Wave Claims An Estimated 200

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—An estimated 200 persons have died as a result of a cold wave in North India that entered its 10th day today without relief in sight.

The lowest temperature recorded was 34.8 degrees in New Delhi Monday. Most Indian peasants have only meager clothing needed for the normal summer temperatures of more than 100 degrees in this area.

Ike's Family Plans Visit to Disneyland

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and his family planned to visit Disneyland today.

The general and Mrs. Eisenhower were to be accompanied on a tour of the famous amusement park in Anaheim, Calif., by their son, Lt. Col. John Eisenhower, his wife, their three children and a teen-age girl, a Spanish exchange student who lives with them.

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Mystifies Ornithologists

Runaway Parakeet Survives By Mocking Sparrow Habits



MIXED-UP PARAKEET—This blue parakeet, photographed near the Roger Bumgarner home in Columbia during sub-freezing weather by Columbia Tribune photographer Martin Andersen has been living outside for at least three months. Ornithologists say parakeets normally if exposed to a draft in temperatures below 60 degrees would die of pneumonia

By ROB WARDEN
The Columbia Tribune

Written For The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Ornithologists classify Missouri's feathered inhabitants in four categories — summer residents, migrants, year-round residents and winter residents.

Parakeets don't fit any category. They are tropical birds and rarely, if ever, venture as far north as the Tropic of Cancer, which runs through northern Mexico.

But this might be hard to explain to the blue parakeet that for nearly three months has inhabited a wooded area east of here.

The bird, apparently someone's escaped pet, has been dining every day at wild life feeding stations at the homes of Dr. Roger W. Bumgarner and Lee Howell.

Dr. William H. Elder, professor of zoology at the University of Missouri, says it's a miracle the bird survived the recent subfreezing temperatures. Parakeets, he said, normally if exposed to a draft in temperatures below 60 degrees would die of pneumonia.

But survival isn't the most interesting aspect of this parakeet's life as far as the Bumgarners and the Howells are concerned.

"The little thing thinks it's a sparrow," according to Mrs. Howell. Both families attest that the parakeet has been roosting in the wooded areas near their homes with sparrows. Now the parakeet even mocks the songs and actions of the sparrows.

Mocking, however, isn't the extent of resemblance. The bird now has even started eating the food the sparrows eat, such as sunflower seed and corn. In captivity parakeets usually can digest only the most finely ground grains.

The little bird has members of the Columbia chapter of the Audubon Society baffled. It defies all the wild life guides ever written, they say.

Although, like other birds, the parakeet maintains a year-round body temperature of 105 degrees, experts claim it never could adapt to Missouri's climate.

But this parakeet apparently has, appearing active, healthy and happy outdoors.

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Johnson's Youngest Sister Dies Monday

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex. (AP)—Mrs. James Moss, youngest sister of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, died Monday after Christmas festivities at Johnson's ranch.

Mrs. Moss, 49, died of a cerebral hemorrhage shortly after she returned to Fredericksburg from the LBJ ranch.

Services were scheduled today at the Crost Funeral Home in Johnson City.

Matter of Fact



Ferdinand Magellan discovered what are now called the Marianas Islands in 1521. The poetic navigator decided to call them the Isles of the Lateen Sails." But his poetic streak died when natives looted him at Guam. Instead, he named the islands the "Ladrones," meaning thieves. And so the islands were known until missionaries renamed them the Marianas—a kinder, less colorful name.

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HORIZONTAL SILO—Old-time method of storing ensilage still is used on the Orville Fisher farm near Baldwin, Kan. It's known as a "trench silo," storing winter livestock feed in an open pit. Here, Felix Thummel packs ensilage into "silo," directly in front of tractor. Only a thin top layer is affected by winter weather: the rest below keeps well.

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II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale
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12—Auto Trucks for Sale

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13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

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14A—Garages

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III—Business Service

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SLIP COVERS, caning, araperies, upholstery, refinishing, re-stuffing. John Miller's Upholstery Shop, 613 South Engineer. TA 6-2293.

WELL DRILLING, pressure systems, pumps, repairs, financing. Lloyd Deuschle, 510 East 16th. TA 6-9359.

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ROWLETTE SOD COMPANY, new, old yards, bad spots, vines estimated. Work guaranteed. Free estimates. TA 6-0121.

SEPTIC TANKS cleaned. E. A. Easer, 305 East 26th. Dial TA 6-8622. Sedalia, Missouri.

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EDWARDS: Wall-to-wall carpet installation. Phone 30, Ottleville, Mo.

19—Building and Contracting

ROOFING, SIDING, PAINTING and carpenter work. Free estimates. Wes Copas. TA 6-2963.

24—Laundry

IRONINGS WANTED, VERY REASONABLE. All work guaranteed. Mrs. Leo Mosier, 1107 West 11th. Dial TA 6-8586.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

LIVESTOCK HAULING: Local, Kansas City or St. Louis. Truck or trailer. Herman Geiser. Dial TA 6-7442.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

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33A—Salesmen Wanted

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V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

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VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

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VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

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AKC REGISTERED BOXER, four year old, male, brown coat, with black face. TA 6-8517.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

HAMPSHIRE BOARS and gilts, registered, for sale. East Highway 50, City Limits. TA 6-7767.

25 STOCK HOGS, J. D. Nicholas, Hughesville, Missouri.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

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59—Household Goods

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IV—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board
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68—Rooms without Board
SLEEPING ROOMS, in modern home, 209 South Quincy. TA 6-5278.

SLEEPING ROOM modern front bedroom, 915 South Carr.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

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X—Real Estate for Rent

77—Houses for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

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TWO ROOM APARTMENT, \$50. a month, private bath, upstairs, furnished. TA 6-4689.

4 ROOMS AND BATH, unfurnished, utilities paid. 804 West 4th. TA 6-5329.

2 ROOM FURNISHED, lower, adults, share bath, no pets. Utilities paid. TA 6-5333.

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XI—Real Estate for Sale

82A—Business for Sale
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83—Farms and Land for Sale

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84—Houses for Sale

2 BEDROOM HOMES, practically new, available immediately, low down payment, financing already arranged, no financing charge. Phone TA 6-2002 or TA 7-0835.

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XII—Auctions—Legals

91—Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Sedalia, Missouri, at the office of the City Clerk, until 3:00 P.M. January 2, 1962, for furnishing the necessary labor, tools, materials, and equipment required to construct a Reinforced Concrete Multiple Box Culvert or a Reinforced Concrete Bridge with Precast beams.

Alternate Bids will be received on a 3 (6' x 10') span Multiple Box Culvert or a 27 (4' span Concrete Bridge with Precast Prestressed Concrete Beams.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the City Council



As a romantic legend, the Pony Express was a solid hit. Financially, it was a flop. Over 300 runs were made each way between St. Joseph, Mo. and Sacramento during its year-and-a-half-long existence. Every run was a "losing run." Each letter cost an estimated \$16 to deliver. Sadder and much poorer, the backers of the Pony Express went out of business 100 years ago. — Oct. 26, 1861.

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(continued)
Meeting at 7:30 P.M. on January 2, 1962.

Copies of plans, Specifications, and Contracts, Documents for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

Contractors may bid on either type of bridges or on both types. All bidders are required to submit their proposal on the printed forms contained in the Contract Documents.

A certified check or bidder's bond in the amount of 5% of the total amount of the bid and made payable to the City of Sedalia, must accompany each proposal.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked on the outside "Bid on Bridge" with name of the bidder.

The City of Sedalia reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities in the bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days after date of bid opening.

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Officials Mum

On New Cuban

Invasion Talk

WASHINGTON (AP) — U. S. officials are declining to say anything about a declaration by Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, D-S.C., that the United States should invade Cuba and demand that the United Nations sanction the action.

"If the United Nations can sanction India's invasion of Goa, it should sanction our invasion of Cuba," Rivers said in Charleston, S.C., last week.

State Department officials said they had no comment on the declaration, a course usually followed when members of Congress make observations about foreign affairs.

The comment, however, appeared to have sparked widespread interest in diplomatic circles here. Although some were inclined to believe the situations are not parallel, diplomats who come to the United States and to other American republics say the Cuban problem is not something that will just go away.

Alford To Seek Post

Of Arkansas Governor

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Rep. Dale Alford, D-Ark., announced today he would run for governor of Arkansas next year.

Gov. Orval E. Faubus couldn't be reached for possible comment on whether he will seek a fifth term.

Alford's announcement ended speculation that he might oppose Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., for Fulbright's Senate seat next year.

But it left even stronger companion speculation that Faubus would be Fulbright's opponent.

Alford, a segregationist, went to the House in 1958.

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Florida Has The Coldest Christmas

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Florida faces another day of numbing cold in the wake of the coldest Christmas on record.

A high pressure ridge drove icy blasts down the peninsula to Key West and brought Miami a Christmas morning low of 42 degrees—the city's lowest Dec. 25 temperature.

Key West, at the end of the Florida Keys, had a low of 37 and a high of only 63 degrees. Other low readings included 40 at Tampa and West Palm Beach, 39 at Fort Myers, 36 at Tallahassee, 34 at Apalachicola, 31 at Jacksonville and 29 at Pensacola.

Residents and winter visitors to Florida's usually subtropical southeast coast pulled on sweaters and other warm clothing instead of shorts and swim suits. Spectators at the Christmas night North-South College All-Star football game in the Orange Bowl bundled up against the chilling temperatures.

Many homes in Florida have inadequate heating facilities. Families gathered around small electric heaters and oil stoves to open their Christmas packages.

Temperatures Monday night generally were from 2 to 5 degrees lower than for the same time Sunday, with frost expected in most farming areas.

Farmers fired up smudge pots in an attempt to ward off the killing cold. Dry, icy winds withered winter vegetables.

Forecaster Arnold Sugg said the icy Canadian cold front which caused blizzards in northern states had pushed through Florida and crossed Cuba Christmas Day.

"It is a little unusual to have a cold front moving right into the Caribbean, but that's what happened," Sugg said.

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Czech Family Makes Escape On Christmas

PASSAU, Germany (AP)—A six-member Czechoslovak family braved deep snow, freezing temperatures and land mines to make a Christmas Day escape across the Iron Curtain frontier near this border town, police reported today.

The family—a father, mother, and four children ranging in age from 3 to 11, were the first in several months to flee Communist Czechoslovakia in this area.



Christmas...food and Seven-Up!

SHE KNOWS—Italian actress Elsa Martinelli plays the romantic interest for Charlton Heston in "The Pigeon That Took Rome," story of the ending of the German occupation of the Eternal City. Elsa was only 10 when the actual liberation took place in 1944.



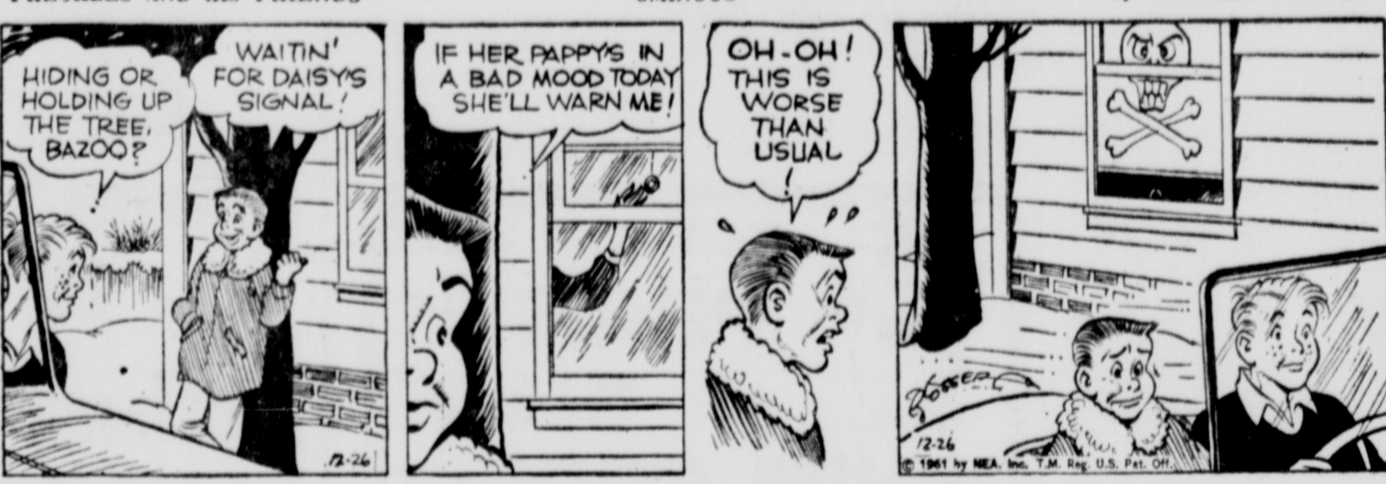
Winter Holds Icy Grip On Europe

LONDON (AP)—Winter held an icy grip on most of Europe today. The cold extended from Scandinavia to northern Italy, and temperatures dropped below freezing in London. Around Paris temperatures were at freezing levels. In Berlin, the mercury dropped to 4 below.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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21 Rebound
22 Roman bronze
23 Pronoun
24 Asterisk
25 Persian fairy
26 Peruse
27 Narrow fillet
28 Deserve
29 Skin affliction
30 Malign glance
33 But (music)
36 Scottish alder
37 Individual
39 Auricle
41 Rugged mountain crest
43 Subsequently
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NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



Four Are Hurt As Car and Bus Crash at Gower

GOWER, Mo. (AP)—Four persons were injured when a Greyhound bus collided with a car on icy U.S. 69 four miles south of Gower Monday night.

The occupants of the car, Jewell McCellan of Gower and his wife, were hospitalized at Smithville. McCellan had a scalp and head injury and his wife suffered internal injuries.

Chop suey, often regarded as a typical Chinese dish, was first concocted 65 years ago—in the United States. A visiting Chinese statesman served the new dish to his American friends. After dinner the chef was called in. Asked the name of his tasty dish, the chef said, "I call it chop suey—that's what we call hash in China." Hash or not, the Americans loved it—and the chop suey parlor became a U.S. institution.

Lucy Vera, 45, of Kansas City, Kan., and Ben Stafford, 40, of Kansas City, Mo., passengers on the bus, complained of neck injuries but were not treated.

The bus, which had 37 passengers, was driven by Christopher Tonness, 39, of Kansas City, Kan.

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Anti-sub Vessel Tragedy Kills Three

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)—A Navy antisubmarine vessel today was blasted by an explosion amidships, killing the commanding officer and three other Thais.

The ship was one turned over to Thailand by the United States under the military aid program.

The ship, moored on Bangkok's Chao Phya River, was beached to prevent its sinking.

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STUCK IN A BIG HOLE—Tallest man-made structure in Oregon is the Thomas Creek bridge near Brookings. Steel support towers rise 350 feet above the stream bed. The span is 957 feet long and relocates a state highway route.

Question Former Mental Patient About Slayings

DENVER (AP)—Alfred Ratzloff, accused kidnaper of a 16-year-old girl, will be questioned about the slaying of four teen-aged girls in Texas, New Mexico and Fort Collins, Colo.

Ratzloff, 43, admitted verbally that he kidnapped and shot Sandra Lee Smith of Aurora and left her for dead, Arapahoe County investigator Bill Maragoss said.

The Aurora school girl lost the sight of one eye and her toes were amputated because of frostbite.

Maragoss said Ratzloff would be questioned about the fatal beating given Jerri Lee Owen, 13, of Fort Collins, and the death of two girls at Carlsbad, N.M., and another at Hondo, Tex.

Maragoss quoted the one-time mental patient was unable to sign a confession to the Smith kidnapping because of the burned condition of his hands as the result of a suicide attempt at Wichita, Kan., Nov. 30. He was transferred to a Denver hospital last week.

Maragoss said Ratzloff admitted luring Miss Smith into his car in suburban Denver Nov. 8.



INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR—Celesta Chen, 18, arranges a fish net in Comacchio, Italy, for a British TV documentary on eel fishermen. Celesta is the daughter of a Portuguese mother and a Chinese father. International flavor? Rather!



BOOK BONANZA—Forgetful Chicago and North Western Railway commuters "donated" more than 1,000 paperback books to Chicago area hospitals. Dawn Runge stacks the books which have been collecting dust in the railway's Lost and Found department.

Child Bride Will Soon Be Wed 25 Years

TREADWAY, Tenn. (AP)—Mrs. Charlie Johns will be 34 years old when she and her husband celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary next month.

"I'd do it all over again," said Johns, who was 22 when he married Eunice Winsted, 9, near this east Tennessee mountain town Jan. 19, 1937.

"I've never been sorry or regretted it," Johns told the Knoxville Journal in a copyright interview, the first Johns had granted in nine years. "She has always been as good to me as could be. She's a good mother and a good housekeeper."

Their marriage caused a national uproar and the Tennessee legislature later made 16 the minimum age for marriage in the state.

The Johns have nine children. Eight still live on their 65-acre farm which provides a simple but ample living for the family. The oldest daughter, Evelyn, now 18, was married last year to John Henry Antrican. Charlie objected to the marriage at first, but later gave the couple his blessing.

"We got along together as good or better than other couples I know," Charlie said. "I guess she'd do it again if she had it to do over. I've never asked her that. She hasn't had it too bad, or any worse than folks we know."

"We don't go out much. I go to the store a couple of times a week and Eunice goes to the doctor now and then. That's about it. We don't dislike people; we just don't trust many of them."

He said his marriage and family life is "no one's business but ours, but it's okay to let them know how it turned out."

Santa Treats Children At PTA Meeting

Santa Claus came to the Parent-Teacher meeting at Jefferson School with candy treats for all the children.

An operetta, "Windows of Christmas" was presented by Nancy Ransdell, Dale Shull and Joy Kay Morris. Each child was afraid they were giving more gifts than they were going to get for Christmas. The Christmas Spirit, played by Rhonda Biggs, changed their attitude toward giving to make others happy.

New and old Christmas cards came to life to sing jolly songs but began to mourn because they were to be destroyed. The Christmas Spirit then comes to promise help for them through a beautiful dream, the true meaning of Christmas, teaching them to be unselfish and kind.

The Christmas cards were brought to life by the seventh grade class, the Holly Sprites the second and third grades and the Frostdites the first grade. The chorus was composed of pupils from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, with the carolers from the sixth grade.

Mrs. Coffelt directed the operetta. Other members of the faculty did the art decorations.

Teen-age Girl Dies When Car Overturns

FOSS, Okla. (AP)—Mary Lou Williams, 13, of Wichita was killed Monday when the car in which she was riding overturned on a county road two miles north of Foss.

Robert Scott, 17, and Linda Sue Kelley, 19, both of Clinton, Okla., were hurt, neither dangerously.

Four other teenagers in the car escaped injury.

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Old Durante Play Brought Back As Film

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Twenty-five years ago, James Durante uttered the classic remark: "An elephant never forgets, but what's he got to remember?"

That was in a stage extravaganza called "Jumbo," which Billy Rose produced at New York's old Hippodrome.

Proving the agelessness of the great Schnozola, Jimmy is once again playing with the pachyderms in a film version of "Jumbo." It begins shooting shortly with Doris Day, Stephen Boyd and Martha Raye lending support to the long-nosed actor.

It is perhaps stretching the truth to say that Durante will be playing with the pachyderms. His contact with the elephants will be limited in the MGM film, and thereby hangs a tale.

"I loved dat elephant," Jimmy reminisced about the original Jumbo. "He was like a brudder to me."

"You know what I did? I let him put his foot up and step right over me while I was lyin' on the ground. Step right over me, he did. Den he rolled on his side and laid down right next to me. I'm tellin' ya, it brought down the house."

"Like a ballet dancer he was, pickin' his foot up and steppin' right over me, slow and easy."

"Well, I was doin' this for several weeks in the show when one night Frank Buck—the 'bring 'em back alive' Frank Buck—comes to my dressin' room."

"'You're outa your mind, doin' that stunt,' he tells me. 'Why, I'd never trust an elephant any further'n I could throw him.'"

"This scared the pants offa me. Next day I call a meetin'. Dere was Billy Rose and Hecht and MacArthur and Rodgers and Hart and I tell 'em, 'Boys, we gotta get a new act. Dat elephant is liftin' his foot over me for the last time.'"

"'We can't do that, Jimmy,' they tell me. 'Dat's the hit of the show.' So they talked me into it."

"So every night I let dat elephant lift his foot over me, and I was sweatin' every time. He always did it dainty, but one day he put his foot down on a block of cement and cracked it to pieces."

"Jumbo and me parted company when the show closed after eight months. Believe me, I was not sorry."

"So here I am back with de elephant. I tell you one thing—this one ain't goin' to step over me. I got it written in my contract."

Say Enforcement Of Liquor Laws To Hurt Hotels

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A promised enforcement of Missouri's Sunday ban on intoxicating liquors is expected to send several hundred St. Louis area residents into Illinois to celebrate New Year's eve, a move St. Louis hotelmen say will cost them \$250,000.

John Bryan, executive vice president of the St. Louis Hotel Association, said "nearly all major hotels have cancelled their planned New Year's eve parties and dances."

State Liquor Control Supervisor Hollis Ketchum warned that managers of hotels and private clubs would be held responsible if individual guests were caught with liquor.

The crackdown is expected to send celebrants across the Mississippi into neighboring Illinois.

East St. Louis Police Chief George F. Dowling has announced he will put at least 10 extra officers on duty to handle the influx and St. Clair and Madison County authorities said they will add special deputies for New Year's eve.

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Fashion Editor Wins Journalism Award for Work

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Miss Jean Cameron, fashion editor of the Chicago American, won the nationwide J. C. Penney-University of Missouri journalism award for fashion writing in newspapers Monday.

The award carries a special \$1,500 cash prize, or \$750 plus an all-expense trip to any European fashion center.

The award was established in 1960 through an annual grant from the Penney company and the University in honor of James C. Penney, formerly of Hamilton, Mo., who established a 1,700-unit department store chain.



SINGER TO WED—Songstress Jill Corey, left, and Pirate third baseman Don Hoak applied for a marriage license in Pittsburgh. It's a second marriage for Hoak.



ANALYTICAL ROLE—Actor Montgomery Clift portrays Sigmund Freud in film story of the life of the founder of psychoanalysis. Clift grew beard for part.

Sheriff Reports Negro Confesses Rape, Slayings

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo. (AP)—Sheriff Clyde Orton says James (Buddy) Williams, 34, a Negro convict, has admitted the shotgun slaying of an Arkansas youth and the rape of the youth's friend.

Frank Craig, 19, of Blytheville, Ark., and Brenda Joyce Raines, 17, of Holland, Mo., were found dead on a country road near Holland Saturday. Miss Raines had been raped and beaten.

Sheriff Orton said Williams admitted shooting Craig and raping the girl, but said he could not remember killing her.

Craig was found slumped behind the wheel of his car, killed by a shotgun blast in the head. The charge was fired through the windshield. The girl's body was found in an abandoned farm house about 200 yards from the car. The broken stock of the shotgun was found near the house.

Williams, who lives near the scene of the slayings, was arrested after witnesses reported seeing him near Craig's auto about the time of the murders.

Preparing For Meeting Of 3 Princes

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—The International Control Commission today began an airlift of 220 neutralist and pro-Communist troops to Vientiane for the long-awaited meeting Wednesday of Laos' three politician princes.

The princes—pro-Western Boun Oum, neutralist Souvanna Phouma and pro-Communist Souphanouvong—are to discuss allocation of posts in a coalition government headed by Souvanna Phouma. The three-day meeting is expected to be only the first of several that must be held before agreement is reached.

The first of five scheduled plane flights arrived with 45 soldiers to guard Souvanna Phouma, all clad in French-style paratroop fatigues and armed with Soviet and U.S. weapons. A second flight landed with 45 Pathet Lao troops assigned to Souphanouvong.

The two princes agreed Sunday to meet with Boun Oum, premier of the Vientiane royal government, after security arrangements for the talks were set up by their military representatives.

About Town

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Santa Claus Bows Out To 1962 Infant

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK (AP)—Santa Claus, who has dominated our home screens for such a long, long time, disappeared as if rubbed out by a magic eraser around mid-afternoon Monday.

On camera for the next few days comes his annual replacements: the diapered babe and the old man with the scythe. The musical theme will be "Auld Lang Syne," as almost every TV entertainment show puts on its almost mandatory New Year's celebration.

There was some memorable television viewing over the weekend, particularly of a religious nature, and enough inspiring music to satisfy the most critical.

One smooth, relaxing hour was "Fred Waring's Unforgettables" on NBC Christmas Eve—tuneful, nostalgic and handsomely produced. Although most of us could have, if we chose, sung along with Fred and his choral group, it was nice to just sit back and listen. It was in fine taste. It would be nice to have such a show around on a regular basis.

ABC's "Enchanted Nutcracker" had some nice moments, but as fantasy it was pretty heavy handed. Weaving a contemporary plot—a movie cowboy father and a ballerina mother—around a lonely child's Christmas dream just did not come off at all well.

ABC, with more holes to fill in "Straightaway," the half-hour



PLANS "PEACE SATELLITE"—John McConnell, a former newspaper publisher, holds a drawing in Hollywood of what he hopes will be the world's first peace satellite. He hopes to gather millions of signatures from over the world, then have them microfilmed and placed aboard a luminous satellite which he says the United States plans to launch next year. McConnell calls his plan a "Blitz for Peace."

its schedules than any other network because two 60-minute shows are going off, is still frantically looking over possible placements for the Steve Allen Show—leaving after Wednesday night's program—and "The Roaring 20s."

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